

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Campaign to Elect Elder J. Johnson, III and
Elder J. Johnson, III, Individually, Respondents,

v.

Charleston County Board of Voter Registration &
Elections; Charleston County Democratic Party; South
Carolina Democratic Party; South Carolina Election
Commission; Deon Tedder & Deon Tedder for SC
House, LLC, Defendants,

Of whom South Carolina Election Commission is the
Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000922

ORDER

By order dated June 24, 2020, the circuit court granted Respondents' *ex parte* request for a temporary restraining order (TRO) prohibiting Appellant and Defendant Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections (County Board)¹ from certifying the votes cast on behalf of Defendant Deon Tedder in the June 23, 2020 Democratic Primary Runoff Election for House District 109. The order noted a hearing would be held in the matter on Monday June 29, 2020.²

Appellants have appealed the TRO and now ask this Court for a writ of supersedeas to allow it and the County Board to carry out their statutory duty to certify the results of the election. The petition for a writ of supersedeas is granted.

¹ The order also purports to prohibit the Dorchester County Board of Voter Registration and Elections from certifying votes as well. However, the Dorchester County Board is not a party to this action.

² Although the order indicates the hearing would be on "Monday, July 29, 2020," that appears to be a scrivener's error.


FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
June 26, 2020

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