

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jeffery Wilder, Appellant,

v.

Charleston County Board of Voter Registration & Elections, Charleston County Democratic Party, Dorchester County Board of Voter Registration & Elections, Dorchester County Democratic Party, SC Democratic Party, South Carolina Election Commission, Deon Tedder & Deon Tedder, LLC, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001232

ORDER

Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court dismissing his action for a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. Because this case involves the eligibility of a candidate for an election, this appeal shall be expedited as follows.¹

If he has not already done so, appellant shall immediately order the transcript of the hearing(s) before the circuit court. The court reporter assigned to the case shall give priority to the transcript and deliver the transcript on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2020. The parties shall have five (5) days from the receipt of the transcript to agree on the contents of the record on appeal.

Within seven (7) days of the receipt of the transcript, appellant shall serve and file the brief of the appellant and the record on appeal. Within seven (7) days of the service of the brief of appellant, respondent shall serve and file the brief of

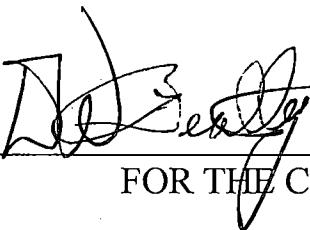
¹ A separate appeal is pending from an order of the circuit court reversing the decision of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Charleston County. That appeal has also been expedited. *See* Appellate Case No. 2020-001209.

respondent. Any reply brief shall be served and filed within five (5) days of the service of the brief of respondent.

While no initial briefs or designations of matter shall be filed, the briefs shall be in the form of a final brief under Rule 211, SCACR, with the content specified by Rule 208(b), SCACR. The record on appeal shall comply with the requirements of Rule 210, SCACR.

The parties shall serve all documents by utilizing the AIS email address(es) of counsel in accordance with Section (g)(3) of the Supreme Court's order dated March 20, 2020, titled *RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency*.² Further, all parties shall file all documents with this Court by electronic means under Section (c)(4), (5), or (6) of *RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency*.

Except for the most extraordinary of circumstances, no extensions of time will be granted in this appeal. Further, notwithstanding Rule 263(a), SCACR, weekends and holidays will not be excluded when computing time periods of less than seven (7) days in this order.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
September 15, 2020

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² This Order is available at
<https://www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=2505>.