

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
H.W. Funderburk, Jr. Administrative Law Judge

Case No.: 20-ALJ-22-0070-AP

Appellate Case No. 2020-000981

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Robert M. Ardis,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment and
Workforce and Sykes Enterprises, Inc.,

Respondents,

APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

COMES NOW the Appellant on his own behalf¹ and files this Motion for

¹ See *Erickson v. Pardus* 551 U.S. 89, 127 S. Ct. 2197 U.S., 2007. A document filed *pro se* is to be liberally construed, and a *pro se* complaint, however inartfully pleaded, must be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers. Pleadings in this case are being filed by the Petitioner *in propria persona*, wherein pleadings are to be considered without regard to technicalities. *Propria* pleadings are not to be held to the same high standards of perfection as practicing lawyers. See *Haines v. Kerner* 92 S. Ct. 594, also See *Powell v. Lennon*, 914 F2d 1459 (11th Cir 1990).

Enlargement of time.

1. By Order of this Court, the Appellant's Initial Brief is due on or before December 30, 2020.

2. The Appellant informs the Court that he has recently suffered a death in his family and has been in a period of bereavement and has not been able to adequately prepare his Initial Brief.

3. The Appellant seeks an Order from the Court which Enlarges the amount of time for the Appellant to prepare and file his Initial Brief.

4. This Motion is being filed in good faith and not for delay. Furthermore, no party will be prejudiced by the Court granting the requested Relief.

5. The Appellant thanks this Honorable Court for its consideration in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant Prays for the following Relief in the interests of Justice:

a) That this Honorable Court gives these matters its immediate attention, and that the Court GRANTS the requested Relief and Enlarges the time in which the Appellant's Initial Brief is due;

b) Any and all other Relief the Court deems just, proper, and in the interests of justice;

Respectfully submitted on December 27, 2020

/s/ Robert Michael Ardis

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VERIFICATION

COMES NOW the Appellant, ROBERT MICHAEL ARDIS, who, under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the United States of America and the state of South Carolina, does hereby declare that I have read the foregoing, and that the facts alleged therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement in this verification, and above in Paragraphs 1-5 will subject me to penalties of perjury.

/s/ Robert Michael Ardis

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that a copy of this **Motion** has been provided to the Court and the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, on this 27th day of December 2020.

/s/ Robert Michael Ardis

Robert Michael Ardis, Appellant