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APPEAL FROM THE S.C. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-001506

Tamika E. Howard,

Appellant.

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment
and Workforce, and United Cerebral Palsy
of South Carolina,

Respondents,

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S REPLY TO
APPELLANT'S RETURN TO MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDED RECORD and
DISMISS APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Respondent South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (Department), respectfully submits this motion requesting a twenty-day extension of time to file Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Return to Respondent's Motion to strike amended record and dismiss appeal.

On June 24, 2021, the Department filed and served a Motion to Strike Amended Record and Dismiss Appeal. On June 25, 2021, Appellant served the Department via email with Appellant's Return to the Department's motion. The Department desires to file a Reply and respectfully requests a twenty-day extension to file its Reply. Department's Counsel requests this extension because Counsel will be out of the office on a pre-planned vacation, and additional time is needed to submit Respondent's Reply in this matter.

For the foregoing reasons, the Department respectfully moves that its motion be granted. Further, the Department requests all time limits and deadlines be held in abeyance pending the resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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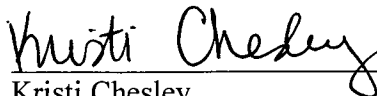
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Return to Motion to Strike Amended Record and Dismiss Appeal on the parties in this case by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and by email on June 25, 2021, addressed to the parties at their addresses of record:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Tamika Howard v. South Carolina Department of Employment and
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Appellate Case No: 2020-001506

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

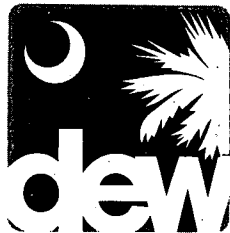
Enclosed is DEW's Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Return to Motion to Strike Amended Record and Dismiss Appeal, in the above referenced case. A Proof of Service is also included in this packet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Chesley".

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