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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

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Opinion No. 5829  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000285  
Administrative Law Court Docket No. 12-ALJ-04-00143-AP

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Thomas J. Torrence, #094651 ..... Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections ..... Appellant.

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**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE  
DEADLINE BY WHICH IT MAY FILE  
A PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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By a published decision filed June 30, 2021, the Court affirmed the rulings issued by the South Carolina Administrative Law Court [“ALC”] in two (2) orders, the first dated January 30, 2014, and the second dated January 20, 2016.

By operation of South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 221(a), the Appellant in the instant matter, the South Carolina Department of Corrections [“SCDC”], now confronts a deadline of Thursday, July 15, 2021 by which to file a petition for rehearing regarding the Court’s June 30, 2021 published decision.

For the reasons stated below, SCDC, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file a petition for rehearing in the instant matter.

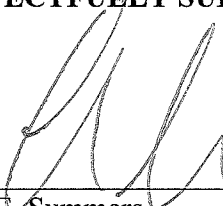
Specifically, SCDC's undersigned counsel now respectfully moves this Court for an extension of the deadline by which SCDC must file and serve a petition for rehearing from Thursday, July 15, 2021 to Friday, July 30, 2021.

SCDC's undersigned counsel so moves in light of deadlines he has recently confronted in other matters pending in circuit court and federal court.

Additionally, SCDC's undersigned counsel represents three (3) clients who are scheduled for interviews with agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division ["SLED"] on Monday, July 19, 2021. The incident involving the three (3) clients represented by SCDC's undersigned counsel occurred on June 30, 2021, and SCDC's undersigned counsel has devoted significant time towards preparing his clients for their respective upcoming interviews.

For these reasons, SCDC's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to grant his instant motion, and, accordingly, SCDC's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which SCDC may file and serve a petition for rehearing regarding the Court's June 30, 2021 published decision in the instant matter until Friday, July 30, 2021.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**



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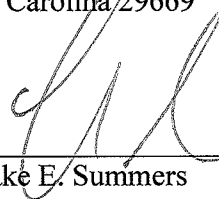
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