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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2021-UP-289 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed August 4, 2021)

Civil Action No. 2017-CP-04-01932  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001042

Hicks Unlimited, Inc. ....Petitioner,

v.

Unifirst Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation,.....Respondent.

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE A RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI**

Respondent, through the undersigned counsel, and for the reasons set forth herein, moves the Court for an extension of time to file its Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The current deadline for Respondent to file a return is October 22, 2021. Respondent respectfully seeks a forty-five (45) day extension of that deadline, in order to fully and adequately respond to the Petition and the issues raised on appeal. The reason for this motion is national counsel for the Respondent has been checked in and out on multiple occasions of the hospital in Florida for a medical condition and has been unable to address the issues raised in the Petition.

The instant motion is not made in bad faith or for the purpose of delaying these proceedings. Further, the forty-five (45) day extension will not prejudice Petitioner or affect its legal rights. Undersigned counsel certifies he has consulted with counsel for Petitioner, who has graciously consented to the requested extension.

Respondent intends to work diligently and to file its Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari as soon as practicable. However, for the reasons stated above, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court grant a forty-five (45) day extension of time during which it may file its Return.

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