

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Retha Pierce, Appellant,

v.

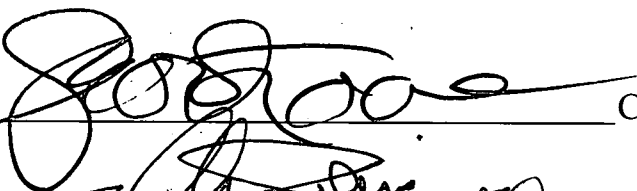
Atlantic Beach May 22, 2012 Election, Horry County
Election Commission, South Carolina Election
Commission, Jake Evans, Charlene Taylor, Josephine
Isom and Nikki Haley, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212914


ORDER

By letter of the Clerk of this Court dated February 27, 2013, appellant was advised that her initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal must be served and filed within thirty days *of the date of the letter*. However, on March 27, 2013, appellant filed a motion in which she asks this Court to allow her to serve and file her initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal out of time and to hold all time limits concerning this appeal in abeyance pending a ruling on the motion. The Horry County Election Commission has filed a return in opposition to the motion.

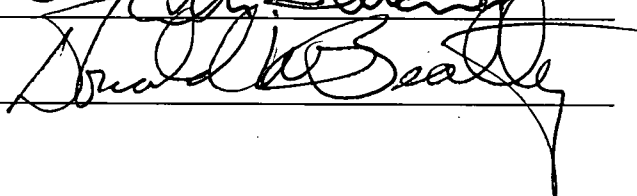
The motion is denied, and because appellant has failed to serve and file her brief within the time prescribed, the appeal is hereby dismissed. Rule 208(a)(4), SCACR.



C.J.



J.



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John Tillidge

Kaye L. Lewis
_____ J.
J.

Columbia, South Carolina

May 1, 2013

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