

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT**

ORDER

In Re: COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 13, 2020, the Governor of South Carolina declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina pursuant to Executive Order 2020-08. This action was taken in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. After that date, the Governor issued several executive orders which closed businesses and activities throughout the State of South Carolina. On March 24, 2020, the Administrative Law Court (Court), in recognition of the crisis and the potential effect on the citizens of South Carolina, especially those with pending matters before the Court, found it necessary to issue an order regarding filing deadlines before the Court.

However, on May 3, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 2020-31 which lifted several of the restrictions on residents and businesses beginning May 4, 2020, including the “Home or Work” order. Therefore, this Court finds a blanket extension is no longer essential and accordingly, rescinds the March 24, 2020 Administrative Order. **All procedural deadlines must be followed from the date of this order.**

Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
May 6, 2020