

**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. The Administrative Law Court (Court), in recognition of this crisis and the potential effect on the citizens of South Carolina especially those with pending matters before the Court, finds it necessary to issue this order regarding deadlines before the Court.

In accordance and consistent with prior practice of this Court and of the South Carolina Supreme Court, due dates for filings with the Court on or after the date of this Order are hereby extended for thirty (30) days. All Rules of Procedure regarding the method for the filing and service of documents are still in effect. **This Order does not apply to the statutory timeframes for filing the initial request for a hearing or notice of appeal.** Further, no filing fee will be required for a motion for continuance for hearings scheduled in the next 30 days, but such motion must be filed with the presiding judge's office.

All litigants are directed to frequently monitor the Court's website for further updates during this emergency. This Order shall remain in effect until and unless further modified or rescinded by the Court.

Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
March 24, 2020