NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF ROSALYN K. GRIGSBY, PETITIONER

Petitioner was definitely suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years, retroactive to June 29, 2004. *In re Grigsby*, 371 S.C. 165 638 S.E.2d 54 (2006). Petitioner has now filed a petition seeking to be reinstated.

Pursuant to Rule 33(e)(2) of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement contained in Rule 413 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, notice is hereby given that members of the bar and the public may file a notice of their opposition to or concurrence with the petition. Comments should be mailed to:

Committee on Character and Fitness P. O. Box 11330 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

These comments should be received within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

Columbia, South Carolina September 23, 2020



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Supreme Court

Regina Duggins and Chaunta R. Hamilton, Petitioners,

v.

Jay Lucas, in his capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Harvey Peeler, in his capacity as President of the Senate, Respondents,

and

South Carolina Election Commission, Respondent/Nominal Defendant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001042

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Opinion No. 27996 Submitted September 17, 2020 – Filed September 23, 2020

DISMISSED

Christopher Phillip Kenney, of Richard A. Harpootlian, PA; and Shaundra Young Scott, of South Carolina Democratic Party, both of Columbia, for Petitioners.

Kevin A. Hall and Matthew Todd Carroll, both of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP; and Kenneth M. Moffitt, all of Columbia, for Respondent Harvey S. Peeler Jr.; Robert E. Tyson Jr., Vordman Carlisle Traywick III, and Robert E. Stepp, all of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, of Columbia, for Respondent James H. Lucas; Harrison D. Brant, Mary Elizabeth Crum, Jane W. Trinkley, and William Grayson Lambert, all of Burr & Forman, LLP, of Columbia, for Respondent The South Carolina Election Commission.

LaNelle Cantey DuRant, of Columbia, for Amicus Curiae The League of Women Voters of South Carolina.

Attorney General Alan Wilson, Solicitor General Robert D. Cook, Deputy Solicitor General J. Emory Smith Jr., and Assistant Attorney General Harley Kirkland, of Columbia, for Amicus Curiae Attorney General Alan Wilson.

PER CURIAM: We granted Petitioners' request to hear this action for declaratory and injunctive relief in our original jurisdiction. Prior to the oral argument scheduled in this matter, the South Carolina General Assembly passed legislation to amend the election laws to "pave[] the way for South Carolinians to safely exercise their right to vote in November despite the challenges presented by COVID-19 . . . [and] help[] ensure the integrity of the voting process." Statement by Senators Massey and Campsen in support of Amendment 8, Journal of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, No. 47 at _____ (Sept. 2, 2020). The Governor signed the bill into law on September 16, 2020. In light of these actions, we dismiss this case. *See Bailey v. S.C. State Election Comm'n*, 430 S.C. 268, 274, 844 S.E.2d 390, 393 (2020) (holding the enactment into law of the relief requested by the plaintiffs rendered the plaintiffs' claim moot).

DISMISSED.

BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice John D. Geathers, concur.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

In the Matter of William F. Gorski, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001152

ORDER

By Opinion dated July 11, 2018, this Court suspended Petitioner from the practice of law in South Carolina for twelve months. *In re Gorski*, 424 S.C. 11, 817 S.E.2d 289 (2018). Petitioner filed a petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 33, RLDE, Rule 413, SCACR. Following a hearing, the Committee on Character and Fitness recommended the Court reinstate Petitioner to the practice of law.

We find Petitioner has met the requirements of Rule 33(f), RLDE, Rule 413, SCACR. Accordingly, we grant Petitioner's petition and reinstate him to the practice of law in this state.

s/ Donald W. Beatty	C.J.
s/ John W. Kittredge	J.
s/ Kaye G. Hearn	J.
s/ John Cannon Few	J.
s/ George C. James, Jr.	J.

Columbia, South Carolina September 21, 2020