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Jeffery Thomas Neugebauer* (jeffrey.neugebauer@eku.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, 521 Lancaster Ave., 313 Wallace Building, Richmond, KY 40475. *A Singular Fractional Boundary Value Problem.*

For $\alpha \in (1, 2]$, the singular fractional boundary value problem $D_{0+}^{\alpha}x + f(t, x) = 0$, $0 < t < 1$, satisfying the boundary conditions $x(0) = D_{0+}^{\beta}x(1) = 0$, where $\beta \in (0, \alpha - 1]$, and D_{0+}^{α} and D_{0+}^{β} are Riemann-Liouville derivatives of order α and β respectively, is considered. Here we assume $f(t, x)$ is singular at the value $x = 0$. Using fixed point methods, we show the existence of a positive solution of this boundary value problem. (Received February 21, 2017)