

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2021-001155

THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT,

v.

CEPHAS COWICK, .....APPELLANT.

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**PETITION TO FILE THE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT OUT OF TIME**

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Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, petitions the Court to allow late filing of the State’s brief in this case. In support of this petition Respondent shows:

1. Due to a calendaring error the deadline for the brief of respondent was missed and the brief was not filed when it was due on April 12, 2024. Counsel apologizes for this error.
2. The Brief of Respondent has been prepared and is being submitted along with this petition.
3. Counsel has conferred with opposing counsel, William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire, who graciously consents to Respondent’s petition.

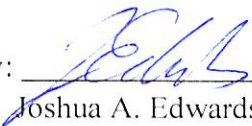
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel petitions the Court to allow late filing of Brief  
Of Respondent.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have served the Petition To File The Brief Of Respondent Out Of Time in the above-referenced case on Petitioner by serving his counsel of record, William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire, and Lauren C. by electronic mail to the address listed for each counsel on AIS., this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

By: Anne Mueller  
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