

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Commissioners of Public Works of the City of
Greenville, South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

United States Pipe and Foundry Company, LLC, TEC
Utilities Supply Inc., and Hayes Pipe Supply Inc.,
Defendants,

of which United States Pipe and Foundry Company, LLC
is the Appellant.


Appellate Case No. 2025-000520

ORDER

On March 26, 2025, Respondent filed a motion to expedite, seeking expedited judicial review and to expedite the briefing schedule. Appellant filed a return, agreeing that an expedited review of the matter was appropriate and proposing a briefing schedule. Respondent filed a reply, which also included a proposed briefing schedule. After careful consideration, we grant in part and deny in part Respondent's motion to expedite. A motion to expedite is generally premature if made before the record on appeal and final briefs are filed. *See Maner v. Maner*, 278 S.C. 377, 380, 296 S.E.2d 533, 535 (1982) (explaining that motions to expedite were premature in cases where the briefs remained outstanding). Because the parties have not served and filed the record on appeal and final briefs, Appellant's motion to expedite is denied without prejudice. However, we grant Respondent's request to set an expedited briefing schedule.

Appellant shall serve and file its initial brief and designation of matter within twenty-one days of receiving the transcript. Respondent shall serve and file its initial brief and designation of matter within twenty-one days of service of Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter. Appellant shall serve and file any initial reply brief within seven days of service of Respondent's initial brief and

designation of matter. Thereafter, Appellant shall serve and file the record on appeal within fifteen days, and the parties shall serve and file their final briefs within fifteen days of service of the record on appeal. If no reply brief is filed, Appellant shall serve and file the record on appeal within fifteen days of service of Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, and the parties shall serve and file their final briefs within fifteen days of service of the record on appeal. Furthermore, there shall be a presumption against granting extensions in this case.



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