

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM Horry County  
Court of General Sessions

AUG 18 2025

Eugene P. Warr, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate case No. 2025-001447

The State, Respondent,  
VS.

Ray Edward Chestnut, Appellant.

MOTION FOR APPELLANT BAIL

COMES NOW, the Appellant, Ray Edward Chestnut, pro-se, do hereby move this Honorable court in which he respectfully requests and asks the court to grant him bail pursuant to the bail Reform Act and release him from custody on GPS monitoring while this case is pending direct appeal before this Court.

Appellant is not a flight risk or danger to the community or anyone else. It should be noted that prior to Appellant being convicted and sentenced before the trial court on July 15, 2025 he was on \$65,000.00 surety bond and faithfully appeared in court on each and every occasion as ordered by the court.

If bail is granted by this court, Appellant has no desire to flee the State of South Carolina or not show up for court or to law enforcement or authorities if ordered to do so by the court.

Given the issues raised by Appellant in his Opening Pro-se Appellant Brief before this court it is very likely that Appellant will be granted a new trial and/or conviction and sentence

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Vacated as he Appellant has demonstrated that he was wrongfully convicted by the trial court.

Appellant further advises the court that if he is granted bail by this court as the court see fit he will reside with his girlfriend and daughter at 1011 Osceola Street, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577.

Appellant advises the court that he will be of good behavior if he is granted bail. Appellant believes bail would be appropriate in this case pending this Court's decision on his appeal. Therefore, Appellant prays bail is GRANTED.

IT IS SO PRAYED.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ray Chestnut  
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Dated:

August 14, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ray Edward Chestnut, certify that I have served a copy of the attached 'motion for Appellant Bail' upon the parties named and addressed below by via U.S. mail with appropriate postage on this 14th day of August, 2025.

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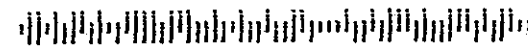


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