

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. The court granted in part and denied in part Respondent's motion to expedite—it granted and set an expedited briefing schedule but denied the motion to expedite without prejudice explaining 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).

The court has now received the parties' final briefs, the record on appeal, and a renewed motion to expedite consideration of this appeal, which was filed on August 29, 2025. After careful consideration, we grant the motion to expedite in that this appeal shall be handled as expeditiously as possible. The parties will be advised if oral argument is necessary.

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