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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025CP2500032
Appellate Case No. 2025-001727

James WilliamsRespondent,

v.

BITCO General Insurance Corporation and
Seckinger Forest Products, Inc.....Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Appellants BITCO General Insurance Corporation and Seckinger Forest Products, Inc. (“Appellants”) hereby move for an extension of twenty (20) days additional time to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), the deadline for Appellants’ initial brief and designation of matter is October 29, 2025. Appellants respectfully request that this deadline be extended by twenty (20) days due to unforeseen workload issues of their counsel. Further, Appellants believe that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon the Respondent.

Counsel for Appellants have consulted with counsel for the Respondent who graciously consent to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Appellants move this Honorable Court to grant them an extension of twenty (20) days additional time to file/serve their initial brief and designation of matter. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter would be November 18, 2025, according to the undersigned's calculations.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the within **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER** was served on all parties to this appeal on October 23, 2025, via email to their following counsel of record:

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