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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 Williams Respondent,

v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Respondent, James Willaims (“Respondent”) hereby moves for an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file/serve his 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 Respondent’s initial brief and designation of matter is December 18, 2025. Respondent respectfully request that this deadline be extended by thirty (30) days due to unforeseen workload issues of his counsel and

the holidays. Further, Respondent believes that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon the Appellants.

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

WHEREFORE, Respondent moves this Honorable Court to grant him an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file/serve his initial brief and designation of matter. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter would be January 16, 2026, 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
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