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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Cherokee County

Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EDWARD VINCENT BAYNARD,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2024-001912

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PETITION TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL  
OUT OF TIME

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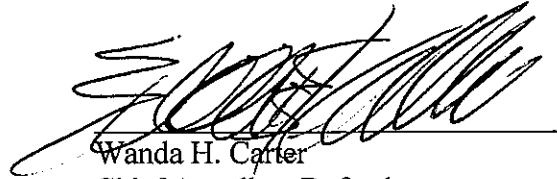
Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, counsel for Edward Baynard petitions the Court to allow late filing of the Record on Appeal in this case. In support of this petition, counsel would submit the following facts.

1. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal on August 13, 2025. The initial brief of respondent and designation of matter to be included in the record were filed on February 3, 2026. Therefore, the record on appeal would have been due on March 5, 2026.

2. Due to a clerical error, the record on appeal due date was not updated to reflect March 5, 2026, when the respondent's brief was filed.

3. At this time, the Record on Appeal has been prepared and is being filed along with this petition. Counsel for the state does not oppose this petition to file the Record on Appeal out of time.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel petitions the Court to allow late filing of the Record on Appeal.

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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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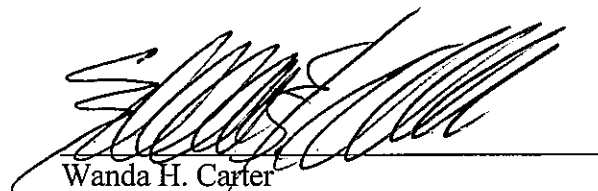
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Petition to File the Record on Appeal Out of Time in the above referenced case has been served upon Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of March, 2026.



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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**Leverett, Scott**

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
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Dear Mr. Evans,

Attached please find the Record on Appeal and Petition to file the Record on Appeal out of time in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense

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