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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chesterfield County

Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EMANUEL AUROMOND BEDFORD

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001286

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.

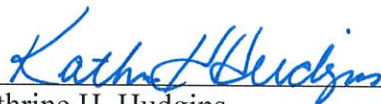
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Courtney Register with the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwon M. Rogers v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari

and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles S. Trapp, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Hendrix with the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Peter L. Coffey v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremiah Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2026.

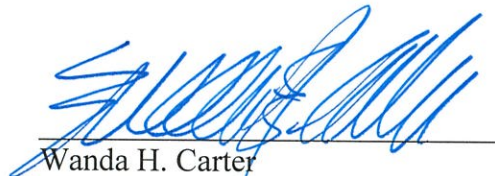
3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2026. That emailed general consent was dated April 29, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of May, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension of time to file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8th day of May, 2026.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 3rd Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Emanuel Auromond Bedford's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Chris Stock
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