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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001756

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for
New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2
Asset Backed Pass-Through
Certificates,.....Appellant,

v.

Tommy Rush, Asia T. Rush Family Trust, and Australia
B. Rush 29016 as Trustee..... Respondents.

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

Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel and with the consent of Appellant Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, hereby request an extension of time of 30 days to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Respondents seek this 30 day extension because of counsel's current work-load. If this request is granted, Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on July 13, 2026. Respondent's counsel has consented to this request. See email, dated June 2, 2026, attached as Exhibit A.

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RE: Deutsche Bank v. Tommy Rush (2025-001756)

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Good morning,

Yes, I consent to your motion for a 30-day extension of time to file Respondents' Initial Brief.

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Subject: Fw: Deutsche Bank v. Tommy Rush (2025-001756)

Ms. Taylor,

Biff Sowell of our firm represents Tommy Rush in this appeal. Will you consent to him asking the Court for a 30 day extension for us to file a brief?

Thanks
Amy

Amy A. Kelly
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Dear Counsel,

Attached is a copy of this Court's correspondence. **Please do not respond to this email.** Send all correspondence to ctappfilings@sccourts.org. Any parties not included in this email will receive the attached correspondence via US Mail.

Warmly,



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 2, 2026, I have caused the service of the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter** via electronic mail using the email address listed in the Attorney Information System for the attorneys of record for the Appellant Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates at the addresses listed below:

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s/Thornwell F. Sowell

June 2, 2026

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3 attachments (700 KB)

Motion for Extension of Time.pdf; Ex A- Email consenting to extension.pdf; Proof of Service- Motion for Extension of Time.pdf;

Attached and served upon you is Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and a Proof of Service in the above matter. Service is made via email pursuant to the Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02 as amended May 6, 2022.

Thanks  
Amy A. Kelly

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