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**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY**  
Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Mikell Scarborough, Master in Equity

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**Case No.: 2016-CP-10-06265**  
**App. Case No. 2022-000078**

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TONY A. BILLIPS, individually and as a derivative shareholder of Alex’s Restaurants, Inc.,.....*Plaintiff/Respondent,*

v.

CAROLYN A. BILLIPS, individually and as Trustee of the benefit of Anthony Billips, William Casey Ivey, and Alex Billips, and as controlling person of Alex’s Restaurants, Inc. and ALEX’S RESTAURANTS, INC.,.....*Defendants/Appellants.*

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

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COME NOW the above-named Appellants (“Appellants”), pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, moving this Court for an Order extending the time for filing and serving their Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal which are currently due on or before September 19, 2022. This is Appellants’ first request for an extension.

Due to work-related and other time commitments, including a week-long jury trial beginning September 19, 2022, the undersigned respectfully requests an extension of time of

twenty (20) days through October 10, 2022 for filing and serving Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The undersigned is aware such an extension is longer than the Court might usually grant with regard to a reply brief, however the undersigned's trial schedule necessitates this request.

Counsel for Appellants would show that there is good cause to allow the requested extension of time, as it is in furtherance of the interests of justice; it will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party.

September 12, 2022  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Respectfully submitted:**

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I certify that I have served Appellants’ Motion for Extension of Time to file and service their Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, on opposing counsel via e-mail, on September 12, 2022, addressed to Respondent’s counsel of record.

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A copy of the e-mail is attached to this Proof of Service as Exhibit A.

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# EXHIBIT A

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Counselors:

Attached for service please find Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to file their Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter.

A Proof Service will follow under separate cover.

With kindest regards,



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RE: *Tony A. Billips v. Carolyn A. Billips and Alex's Restaurants, Inc.*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee associated with Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to file and serve their Initial Reply Brief which was filed with the Court on today's date in the above-referenced appeal

With kindest regards,

EPTING & RANNIK



Angela Gross  
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Enclosures as stated

cc: All Counsel of Record