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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from Oconee County
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Steven C. Kirven, Master in Equity

Appellate Case No. 2022-001189

Montgomery Holdings, LLC d/b/a IBI Builders.....Respondent,

Versus

Christopher J. Merlo and GrandSouth Bank.....Defendants.

AND

Christopher J. Merlo.....Appellant,

Versus

Gregory K. Grissinger, Jr., and John Montgomery.....Respondents.

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

Pursuant to Rule 240(a) SCACR, Respondents, Montgomery Holdings, LLC d/b/a IBI Builders, Gregory K. Grissinger, Jr., and John Montgomery, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for Respondents believes that the requested extension will neither prejudice the parties nor unduly delay this appeal. Counsel for Respondents is making this motion due to his schedule. This motion is Respondents' first

motion for an extension of time in this appellate case. No memorandum in support of this motion is being filed as it is counsel's belief that such memorandum would not aid the Court in ruling on this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and Proof of Service on the Appellant by regular mail on March 22, 2023, addressed to counsel of record as follows:

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VIA REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: *Montgomery Holdings, LLC, IBI Builders v. Christopher J. Merlo and Grandsouth Bank*
AND Christopher J. Merlo v. Gregory K. Grissinger, Jr., and John Montgomery
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing please find the following documents relative to the above-referenced matter:

1. Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and Proof of Service; and
2. Check # 2177 in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

cc: Client

Townes B. Johnson III, Attorney for Appellant