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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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Case No. 2023-001184

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Edrico Juan Blakeney,

Appellant,

v.

CITIBANK N.A.,

Respondent,

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
APPELLANT TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Edrico Juna Blakeney moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal ("Designation of Matter"). Appellant request an extension of ninety days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due September 17, 2023. This is the first request for an extension filed by Appellant.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending personal matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. A ninety-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. Counsel for the parties has been notified below of our intent to file this motion. Granting this motion would require the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court no later than December 16, 2023. The \$50 fee is on its way to this court by mail.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

s/ Edrico Juan Blakeney

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