

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE
SUPREME COURT

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas
For Lexington County
Honorable James O. Spence, Master-In-Equity
Civil Action No.: 2009-CP-32-5373
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Opinion No. 5113, filed 10 April 2013

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S.C. Supreme Court

Regions Bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

William S. Owens; David S. Hostetler; Roland G. Paddy;
and Greer State Bank,

Defendants,

Of Whom William S. Owens is the

Petitioner,

And Regions Bank; Roland G. Paddy; and Greer State
Bank are the

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE
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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT

COMES NOW the Respondent, Regions Bank, pursuant to Rules 240 and 242(f) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and hereby respectfully requests this Supreme Court to grant it a thirty-day (30) extension of time in which to file Region Banks' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by the Petitioner, William S. Owens, in this appellate matter. The basis for this motion is that Region Banks' appellate counsel is involved in several other appellate and trial matters at this time.

Based upon the current briefing schedule, Regions Banks' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is currently due on or before Thursday, 8 August 2013. Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this motion, Regions Banks' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would thereby then be due on Monday, 9 September 2013 (as the 30th day falls on Saturday, 7 September 2013).

Finally, Regions Bank, again, respectfully requests that this Supreme Court hold the current briefing schedule in abeyance until such time as this motion may be considered and ruled upon.

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Esquire, hereby certify that on 6 August 2013, I served one copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** submitted by the Respondent, Regions Bank, on all counsel of record herein via United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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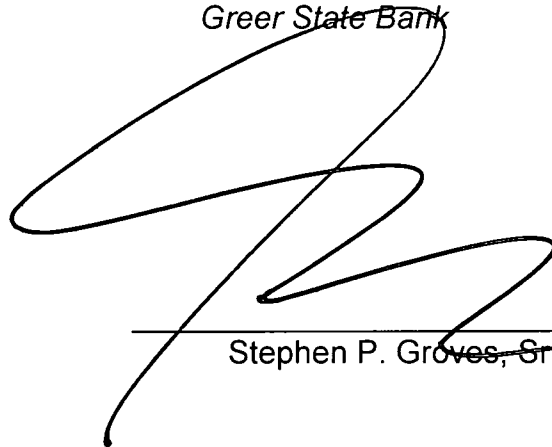
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