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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-07-2541
Appellate Case No. 2022-000231

Forum Benefits, LLC, Appellant,

v.

Brian Bannon and Assured Partners, NL, Respondents.

**PETITION FOR 15 DAY EXTENSION UNTIL JANUARY 10, 2025, TO
FILE/SERVE PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to Rules 221(a), 240, 262(a)(2), and 263(b) SCACR, Respondents hereby petition this Honorable Court for an order extending the time to file their Petition for Rehearing by 15 days until Friday, January 10, 2025. This Petition is Respondents' first request for an extension, is made in good faith and not intended for delay, and is based on the following grounds:

1. On December 11, 2024, the Court issued its opinion in this matter reversing and remanding the case, and thereby creating a 15-day deadline of December 26, 2024, for Respondents to file their Petition for Rehearing.

2. Respondents' counsel was out of town and traveling the week of December 11, 2024, when this order was issued, and has vacation/holiday plans the week of Christmas.

3. Thus, Respondents' counsel's schedule has and will limit his ability to properly assess and prepare any motion for rehearing.

4. The extension will not result in prejudice to any party.

5. Respondents' counsel has consulted with Appellant's counsel who has indicated Appellant's consent to this extension request.

Respondents respectfully request an extension of 15 days to file their Petition for Rehearing, creating a new deadline of January 10, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

December 16, 2024

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