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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas
For Beaufort County
Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Judge
Civil Action No.: 2025-CP-07-00051
Appellate Case No. 2025-000792

BEAR ISLAND DISTRIBUTOR, LLC,

Appellant,

v.

LINCOLN & SOUTH BREWING CO., LLC,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE
RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

COMES NOW the Respondent, Lincoln & South Brewing Co., LLC (“Lincoln & South”), pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to grant Lincoln & South a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to serve Lincoln & South’s Respondent’s Initial Brief and the Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record On Appeal (“DOM”) in this appellate matter. The basis for this motion is that Lincoln & South’s appellate counsel are both involved in other appellate and trial matters at this time and need the additional time in which to complete Lincoln & South’s Respondent’s Initial Brief Initial Brief and DOM.

Based upon the current briefing schedule Lincoln & South’s Respondent’s Initial Brief and DOM are currently due to be served on or before **Tuesday, 2 September 2025** (30th days falls on Sunday, 31 August 2025, and the following day - Monday, 1 September 2025 - is the Labor Day national holiday). Consequently, Lincoln & South in anticipation of a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this extension motion, Lincoln & South would then be required to serve Lincoln & South’s Respondent’s Initial Brief and DOM on or before **Thursday, 2 October 2025**.

Finally, Lincoln & South respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this joint motion may be considered and ruled upon.

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 29 August 2025, I served a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal** submitted by the Respondent, Lincoln & South Brewing Co., LLC, on counsel for the Respondent via e-mail at the address noted:

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