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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Synovus Bank v. Jeffrey L. Clemens
Appellate Case No. 2025-001522
HSB File No. 38599.0296

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent, Synovus Bank, in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, we respectfully request a 45-day extension of time in which to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation, making them due on **March 9, 2026**.

Counsel for the Appellant Jeffrey L. Clemens consented to Respondent's request for a 30-day extension but declined to consent a 45-day extension. The basis for Respondent's additional 15-day request is that the undersigned counsel, Mary M. Caskey, is scheduled to be on pre-paid family vacation on February 23, 2026, which is when the 30-day extension concludes. Therefore, Respondent's counsel seeks 45 days to allow time to finalize the Initial Brief and Designation upon her return.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 is being sent to the Court today.

Sincerely yours,



Mary M. Caskey

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