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Dear Clerk of Court,

I respectfully request an emergency 10-day extension of time to submit my filing in Discover Bank v. Christopher Saunders Lawton, Appellate Case No. 2025-000833.

Due to the severe winter ice storm impacting the Upstate region today, January 26, 2026, road conditions are unsafe and travel has been discouraged by local authorities. As a result, I have been unable to complete the required printing, binding, and certified-mail service in compliance with Rules 267 and 268, SCACR.

I am therefore requesting an extension through February 5, 2026, to allow safe travel and ensure proper, rule-compliant submission of the bound copies.

This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. The Respondent will not be prejudiced, and I will finalize and mail the complete filing immediately once conditions permit.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if the Court requires a formal motion or additional documentation.

Respectfully,  
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