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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Circuit Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number: 2025-001470

M.C. Blease, Individually, and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Connie B. Reames, Individually, and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Rufus Eugene Trotter, as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Alexis B. Gunter, Joseph B. Hammond, Charlton B. Sample, Sue B. Sample, Russel L. Sample, and John B. Crawford,

Appellants,

vs.

Little Giant ATM, Inc., Samuel Sturkie, Jackson, Jr., Samuel Sturkie Jackson, III, Daniel Frank" Shumpert, III, Daniel F. Shumpert, IV, Steven Davis, Boss Ramsey, John Quick, Dale Young, and D.M. Skip Mayes,

Respondents.

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RETURN TO
RESPONDENT DANIEL "FRANK" SHUMPERT, III'S MOTION TO DISMISS
APPEAL AS INTERLOCUTORY**

Appellants respectfully move this Court for an extension of time to file and serve their Return to Respondent Daniel "Frank" Shumpert, III's Motion to Dismiss Appeal as Interlocutory.

Appellants' motion for an extension of time is based on the grounds that Counsel for Appellants require additional time to prepare their return due to medical issues, a very active caseload, and schedule impacts due to recent weather. They respectfully request an additional ten

(10) days to complete, file and serve these pleadings. This is the first request for an extension for the return.

WHEREFORE, the Appellants respectfully request that they be granted an additional ten (10) days to file their return to Respondent Shumpert's Motion to Dismiss. By our calculation, the new due date for these pleadings would be February 23, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lynn G. Ivey, an employee of Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm, P.A., certify that I have served the Appellants' Motion for an Extension of Time on the Respondents by transmitting a copy of same on February 9, 2026, by electronic mail addressed as follows and by US Mail and electronic mail to Samuel Jackson, Jr. (pro se):

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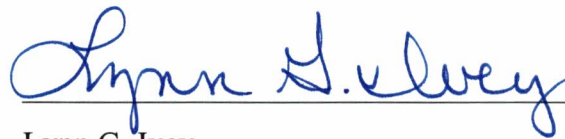
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hope you are well. Please find enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$50.00 for our motion for an extension of time filed in this matter.

Please contact our office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance with this notification.

Sincerely,

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