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APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2021-CP-41-00032  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001669

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Jan H. Bryan.....Appellant,

v.

Saluda County, Saluda County Council, Rhonda W. Browning, and First  
Community Bank..... Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rules 208(a)(2), 209(a), 240, and 263, of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the respondents, County of Saluda, South Carolina and the Saluda County Council, (the “County Respondents”), move for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file and serve Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned matter so that the issues may be fully briefed. This is the first request for an extension of time by the County Respondents. The initial brief and designation are currently due February 11, 2026. The extension, if granted, would extend the deadline to March 13, 2026.

Counsel for the County Respondents has conferred with all counsel of record, who consent to the request. This motion is timely, as it is filed prior to the passage of the original deadline. This

motion is based on good cause, not intended for delay or other improper purpose, and will not prejudice the rights of any party. Accordingly, the County Respondents respectfully move this Court for a thirty (30) day extension of the deadline, until March 13, 2026, to file and serve Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Virginia P. Bozeman*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that the Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal, filed on behalf of the respondents, Saluda County, South Carolina and Saluda County Council, was served on all counsel of record via electronic mail on February 10, 2026, and a copy of that e-mail is attached to this certificate:

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Re: Jan H. Bryan v. Saluda County, et al.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached please find the Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and Proof of Service in the matter referenced above. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy to me at [gbozeman@popeflynn.com](mailto:gbozeman@popeflynn.com). The appropriate filing fee has been mailed separate cover letter.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving a copy of the same on all counsel of record via electronic mail.

Thank you for your assistance. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "s/Virginia P. Bozeman /slt".

Virginia P. Bozeman

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