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APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-41-00032

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v.

Saluda County, Saluda County Council, Donald E. Hancock in his official capacity as Chairman of Saluda County Council, Rhonda W. Browning, and First Community Bank. . . . . Respondents.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
APPELLANT’S REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rules 240(e) and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant, Jan H. Bryan (“Appellant” or “Bryan”), hereby moves for an Order of this Court granting a ten-day extension to file Appellant’s Reply Brief. Appellant’s Initial Brief was filed on January 12, 2026. Respondent’s Initial Brief was filed on March 13, 2026. Therefore, Appellant’s Reply Brief is currently due on March 23, 2026. Appellant respectfully requests a ten-day extension thereby making Appellant’s Reply Brief due on Wednesday, April 2, 2026.

A ten-day extension is requested to ensure that Appellant has adequate time to fully address and brief the issues on appeal. Finally, an extension will have no prejudicial effect on Respondent.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 20, 2026, I have served a copy of Appellant’s Motion for Extension of Time to file Appellant’s Reply Brief via email on the parties listed below. A copy of the email transmitting this motion is attached hereto.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief along with Proof of Service evidencing service of same upon counsel of record. We are enclosing a check for \$50.00 for the motion filing fee.

Please let me know if you have any further concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

  
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