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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge  
The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge  
Case No. 2011-CP-10-07166

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000244

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Otha Delaney, Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,  
..... Respondent,

First Financial of Charleston., Inc., .....Appellant  
v.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, Appellant First Financial of Charleston, Inc. hereby requests its first extension of time of thirty (30) days from the current deadline of May 7, 2026, to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Counsel for Appellant seeks this thirty-day extension because of counsels’ current workload, and number of orders appealed.

If the extension is granted, Appellant has calculated that Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due on Monday, June 8, 2026. Respondent’s counsel has consented to this extension. Appellant files this Motion out of an abundance of caution, having previously raised the issue of a 30-day extension in its Return to Respondent’s Motion to Consolidate.

***Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time***  
***Appellate Case No. 2026-000244***

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This 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Good afternoon everyone,

We will be filing the attached Motion for Extension of Time with the Court of Appeals today, on behalf of Appellant. You will be copied on our email to the Court.

Best regards,



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