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APPEAL FROM CHESTER COUNTY
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Appellate Case No. 2025-002548
Trial Court Case No. 2023-CP-1200288

Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, by and Through
Michael Paul Swearingen, as Special Administrator
for the Estate of Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, ...Appellant,

v.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Deacons of Cedar Grove
Baptist Church, a/k/a Cedar Grove Providence Church,
SCBT, and South State Bank, ...Respondents,

and

Cedar Grove Baptist Church as Third-Party Plaintiff .....Respondent,

v.

James Wylie Crowder, III, as Third-Party Defendant.....Appellant.

SECOND MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Rules 208(a)(1), 240, and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record of Appeal. This is Appellants' second request for an extension of time for this brief. No prejudice will be caused to either party by this extension.

This request is made due to counsel's other deadlines and work obligations that very nearly coincide with the current due date of Appellants' Initial Brief, including an already-extended

deadline to file a brief with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Assist Wireless LLC et al. v. Fed. Communication Commission*, No. 26-60057 (5th Cir.), which also falls on May 13, 2026, and counsel's oral arguments with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in *SC State Conference of the NAACP et al. v. Weaver et al.*, No. 25-2216 (4th Cir.), which took place on May 5, 2026.

The current deadline for Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation is May 13, 2026. According to counsel's calculations, the pending request would make the new deadline **June 15, 2026**, because June 13, 2026, falls on a Saturday. Appellants respectfully request the Court hold the current deadline in abeyance pending the Court's consideration of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that I have served a copy of Appellants' Second Motion for an Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation on Respondents' counsel, W. Keith Martens, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (see attached sent email).

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Mr. Martens,

Please find attached for electronic service a copy of Appellants' Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation, which will be filed with the Court of Appeals shortly.

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