

LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK
REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME PER RULE 263

June 24, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Synchrony Bank v. Julie Dalen
Appellate Case No. 2026-001328

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am requesting an extension of time for filing my Initial Brief per Rule 263 – thirty days would be greatly appreciated. This appeal is filed regarding a challenge of jurisdiction. The common pleas court is continuing this case where jurisdiction has not been proven on the record.

I have a motion before the lower court to stay this case until the appeal is heard. This motion will not be heard until July 8. According to my calculations, since I received the transcript of the April 2 hearing on June 10, I believe that the initial brief is due July 10.

My understanding of Rule 203 is that the notice of appeal provides an automatic stay of any matters affected by the appeal, but allows the lower court to proceed with matters not affected by the appeal per Rule 205, Effect of Appeal. Again, my understanding is that a challenge to jurisdiction affects all matters in this case, and therefore the case should be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal.

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I am having to litigate this case at the same time as I am appealing the court's jurisdiction. Not being an attorney, I am finding the time involved in preparation of these documents overly challenging especially exasperated by my health conditions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for an extension of time for filing my Initial Brief.

Sincerely,



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DATED this 24th day of June 2026

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