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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Judge
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2011-CP-10-07166
Appellate Case No. 2026-000244

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

v.

First Financial of Charleston, Inc.,
Appellant/Respondent.

and

Otha Delaney, Octavia D. Watson, Alicia S. Alston and Paul D. McGuiggan, Jr.
individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated as Co-Class Representatives,
Appellants,

v.

First Financial of Charleston, Inc.,
Appellant/Respondent.

**APPELLANT/RESPONDENT FIRST FINANCIAL OF CHARLESTON, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO JULY 8, 2026,
TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL APPELLANT'S BRIEF**

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NOW COMES Appellant/Respondent, First Financial of Charleston, Inc. (“FFC”), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and hereby moves for an extension of eight (8) days’ additional time, i.e., to July 8, 2026, to file/serve FFC’s initial appellant’s brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

By order filed May 1, 2026, this Court granted FFC’s motion for a first briefing extension, extending the deadline for its initial brief and designation of matter to June 8, 2026. By order filed May 20, 2026, the Court consolidated FFC’s appeal with that taken by Respondents/Appellants and stated June 8, 2026, as the deadline for the parties’ respective initial briefs and designations of matter. Due to work-related and other time commitments of its counsel, as well as the nature and number of the issues involved in FFC’s appeal, FFC moved for an extension of twenty-two (22) days’ time for all parties’ initial appellants’ briefs and designations of matter, and by order filed June 24, 2026, the Court granted the same, extending the deadline for all initial appellants’ briefs to June 30, 2026.

For as long as the undersigned has had the privilege of practicing before this Court, the Court has generally afforded parties two (2) briefing extensions of thirty (30) days each. In limiting FFC’s second motion to twenty-two (22) days, the undersigned believed in good faith that FFCs initial appellant’s brief could be completed within the time requested. But here again, due to work-related and other time commitments of its counsel, to include long scheduled family vacation plans that have limited the undersigned’s office time during this briefing process (and intensified the demands on his time upon his return), as well as the nature and number of the issues involved in FFC’s appeal, a full thirty (30) days from June 8, 2026, is needed to complete FFC’s initial appellant’s brief and designation of matter, and the undersigned submits that there

is good cause to grant this relief, as it is consistent with the interests of justice and will not result in any undue prejudice to any other party to this appeal.

WHEREFORE, FFC moves this Honorable Court to grant an extension of eight (8) days' additional time, i.e., to July 8, 2026, to file/serve FFC's initial appellant's brief and corresponding designations of matter to be included in the record on appeal. Further, FFC respectfully requests that the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant/Respondent, hereby certify that, on June 30, 2026, **APPELLANT/RESPONDENT FIRST FINANCIAL OF CHARLESTON, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO JULY 8, 2026, TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL APPELLANT'S BRIEF** was served on all parties to this appeal by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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Attached for service in the above-referenced matter please find **Appellant/Respondent First Financial of Charleston, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to July 8, 2026, to File/Serve Initial Appellant's Brief.**

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