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Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Re: Fifth Third Bank National Association v. Mark MacNeil, Case No. 2025-CP-46-00319 – Second Request for Additional Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter**

Dear Clerk of Court,

I believe that the Initial Brief of Appellant and our Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. Pursuant to SC Appellate Rule 263(b), I am writing to request a second extension of 30 days to file those pleadings. The parties have been in settlement discussions, and I believe this matter will be resolved via settlement before the date I have requested but after the current date. I am seeking this second extension to avoid potentially unnecessary costs and expenses for my client. I have asked counsel for Appellee whether they consent to this request, and at this time, they are not in a position to consent or object. If my request for a 30-day extension is granted, the new deadline would be Friday, November 6, 2026. The deadline has been extended previously.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Kennedy'.

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