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Civil Action No. 2019-CP-32-0339  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001470

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M.C. Blease, Individually, and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Connie B. Reames, Individually, and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Rufus Eugene Trotter, as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust, the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Alexis B. Gunter, Joseph B. Hammond, Charlton B. Sample, Sue B. Sample, Russel L. Sample, and John B. Crawford .....Appellants,

v.

Little Giant ATM, Inc., Samuel Sturkie Jackson, Jr., Samuel Sturkie Jackson, III, Daniel “Frank” Shumpert, III, Daniel F. Shumpert, IV, Steven Davis, Boss Ramsey, John Quick, Dale Young, and D.M. Skip Mayes.....Respondents.

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**APPELLANT AND RESPONDENTS’ JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONDENTS’ INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellants M.C. Blease, Individually, and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust; the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust; the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Connie B. Reames, Individually; and as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease et. al. Trust; the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust; the M.C. Blease BMB Revocable Trust; Rufus Eugene Trotter, as Co-Trustee of the M.C. Blease BMB Irrevocable Trust; the M.C. Blease BMB

Revocable Trust; Alexis B. Gunter; Joseph B. Hammond; Charlton B. Sample; Sue B. Sample; Russel L. Sample; and John B. Crawford (collectively “Appellants”) and Respondents Little Giant ATM, Inc.; Daniel “Frank” Shumpert, III; Daniel F. Shumpert, IV; Steven Davis; Boss Ramsey; John Quick; Dale Young; and D.M. Skip Mayes ( collectively “Respondents”)<sup>1</sup> hereby **jointly** request an extension of time to file Respondents’ Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respondents’ Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are due October 28, 2026. Respondents respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant an extension of time until February 15, 2027, to file and serve Respondents’ Initial Briefs and corresponding Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

This matter is scheduled for mediation with mediator Karl Folkens on January 27, 2027, and the Appellants and Respondents are hopeful that this matter will resolve. The Parties previously mediated this matter a number of years ago. However, since that time a related case has been tried and other factual and legal matters have been further developed. Given the nature of this matter in this case as well as the specific business issues, Appellants and Respondents believe Karl Folkens has the mediation skill necessary to assist the Parties in considering possible resolution. The Parties are attempting to find and schedule an earlier date with Mr. Folkens, pending the mediator’s availability, however, at this time, the January date is the first available date for mediation with Mr. Folkens. The issues at hand are complicated business disputes and while this state has many talented mediators, Appellants and Respondents mutually hope this case can be mediated by a mediator with the acumen and reputation of Karl Folkens.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents include all Defendants with the exception of Samuel Sturkie Jackson, Jr. and Samuel Sturkie Jackson, III.

Appellants and Respondents (as defined herein) join in this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served APPELLANT AND RESPONDENTS’ JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENTS’ INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL, via electronic mail, upon the below listed attorneys of record as properly addressed below this 21st day of October, 2026:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a filing fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for the Joint Motion for Extension of Time filed in connection with the above referenced appeal.

If you need anything else from us at this time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Amy L.B. Hill

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Enclosure

cc: All Counsel of Record