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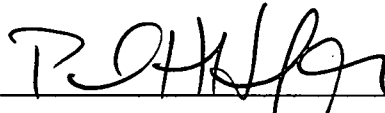
Elie Abikhaled and Ghazi Abikhaled .....Appellants.

**PETITION OF RESPONDENT FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO  
BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondent hereby requests an extension of time for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respondent's Initial Brief is presently due on August 27, however Respondent is requesting a thirty-day extension to file its Initial Brief and Designation.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent requests that the deadline for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be extended until September 28, 2015.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August served the Respondent's Petition for Extension of Time to file Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by mailing it postage prepaid, in the United States mail, with postage affixed as follows:

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
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**Re: Branch Banking and Trust Company v. Elie Abikhaled and Ghazi Abikhaled  
Appellate Case No. 2015-00158**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of Respondent's Petition for Extension of Time to file Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal along with a Proof of Service. Also enclosed is our \$25.00 fee. Please return a clocked Petition in the envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon Appellant's counsel.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

  
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cc: Thomas E. Lydon, Esquire (w/enclosure)