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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
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Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2012-CP-23-3532
Appellate Case No 2015-001744

Check First of Greenville, LLC
d/b/a Evo Merchant Coop.,

Appellant,

v.

Merchant Services of the
Upstate, Inc., and Alfred J.
Pearce, IV,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
DESIGNATION OF MATTER AND INITIAL BRIEF

The Appellant, through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an additional 30-day extension to file the initial appellate documents in the above-referenced appeal.

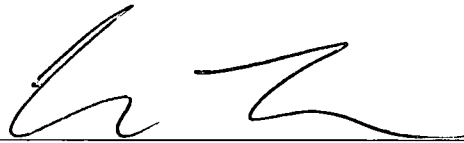
Counsel understands the Court has previously granted an extension with the caveat that no further extension will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Counsel believes extraordinary circumstances exist warranting an additional extension.

Counsel has spent an extensive amount of time reviewing the record in this matter, which is both lengthy and complex. He has also made numerous efforts to contact his client, who just responded this

week. Because of the short time before the due date, counsel has not been able to fully consult with his client about the appeal. In order to fully comply with his duty to diligently represent his client, counsel requires additional time to turn in this designation of matter and initial brief.

Counsel respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension in this matter. The matter is currently due on June 15, 2016. Counsel requests this deadline be extended to July 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Leonard', written over a horizontal line.

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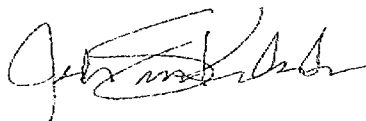
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Designation of Matter and Initial Brief** on The Respondents, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 14, 2016, addressed to his attorney of record, John Read, Esquire, 101 West Park Ave, Greenville, SC 29601.



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