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SC Court of Appeals

Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-000824
Case No. 2011-CP-10-7166

Otha Delaney,

Appellant,

v.

First Financial of Charleston, Inc.,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE/SERVE RETURN TO PETITION FOR REHEARING

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Respondent First Financial of Charleston, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of seven (7) days' additional time to file/serve its Return to Petition for Rehearing.

Presently, by order of this Court filed December 6, 2016, the deadline for Respondent's Return to Petition for Rehearing is December 8, 2016. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Respondent respectfully requests that this deadline be extended 7 days, i.e., through December 15, 2016. Respectfully, Respondent believes that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Respondent moves this Honorable Court to grant it an additional extension of 7 days' time to file/serve its Return to Petition for Rehearing. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving its Return to Petition for Rehearing would be December 15, 2016, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court hold its present Return to Petition for Rehearing deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Young Clement Rivers, LLP, counsel for Respondent above named, do hereby certify that I have served **Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Return to Petition for Rehearing** on the above-named Appellant by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 8, 2016, addressed as follows to Appellant's counsel of record:

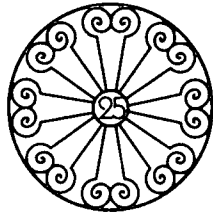
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VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL

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Re: Otha Delaney v. First Financial of Charleston
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000824
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YCR File: 14768-20110934

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Return to Petition for Rehearing and the original and two (2) copies of a Proof of Service regarding the same. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the cost of filing this motion.

Kindly return one (1) stamped copy to us in the envelope provided. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

YOUNG CLEMENT RIVERS, LLP

Kathleen B. Barnes
Secretary

Enclosures

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cc: Philip L. Fairbanks, Esquire (via U.S. Mail and email)

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