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**RE: Community First Bank vs. John Powell, et al.**  
**Case No.: 2017-002472**

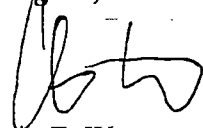
To Whom It May Concern:

In the above-mentioned matter, the Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter is currently due on or about March 21, 2018. Because of prior deadlines in unrelated cases, I am requesting a thirty-day (30) extension to complete the filing of the brief and designations. This is the first request for an extension of time on behalf of the Respondent. Counsel for the Appellant was consulted prior to this extension request. A check for the filing fee (\$25.00) is included with this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**Covington, Patrick, Hagins, Stern & Lewis, LLC**



Austin F. Watts

AFW/skg  
Enclosure

cc: James C. Adams, II, Esq. (via email)  
Justin N. Outling, Esq. (via email)  
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**Austin Watts**

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**To:** Austin Watts; James C. Adams, II; Justin N. Outling  
**Cc:** Sherri Garrett; Doug Patrick  
**Subject:** Re: CFB v Shepherd, appeal

Absolutely.

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Thanks,

I will speak with Andy.

Austin

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Austin,

Assuming Andy is fine with it based on SC rules, we have no objection.

Jimmy

**James C. Adams, II**



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Counsel,

I have some deadlines in other cases that necessitate me filing for an extension of the due date of the appellate brief. Would you consent to a motion for a 30 day extension?

Sincerely,

Austin

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