

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 5442 (S.C. Ct.App. filed September 28, 2016)

OTHA DELANEY Petitioner,

-vs-

FIRST FINANCIAL OF CHARLESTON, INC. Respondent.

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE/FILE
REPLY TO RETURN TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Petitioner Otha Delaney, by and through his undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and on the grounds set forth below, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an extension of ten (10) days' time to serve/file his reply to the Reply to Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this matter:

1. Respondent First Financial of Charleston served the Return on May 11, 2017; therefore, the deadline for petitioner's reply is May 22, 2017, pursuant to Rule 242(g), SCACR (providing that a reply shall be served/filed within ten (10) days after service of the return.)

2. On account of work-related and other time commitments, petitioner respectfully requests that this deadline be extended by ten (10) days, i.e. through Wednesday, June 1, 2017.

3. Respectfully, petitioner submits that the grant of such relief is supported by good cause, is consistent with the interests of justice, and will not work any undue prejudice upon respondent. Petitioner further submits that it is consistent with the Court's Order of July 16, 2014, *RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals*.

WHEREFORE, petitioner moves for an extension of ten days' time (from May 22, 2017) to serve/file his reply to Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. With the requested extension, the new deadline for serving/filing his reply would be June 1, 2017, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, petitioner respectfully requests that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.



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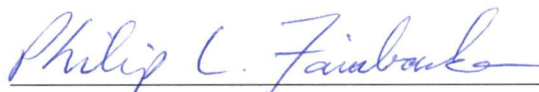
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Respondent.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that he has served the MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE/FILE REPLY TO RETURN TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on counsel for Respondent hereinafter named at the place and address stated below, by placing said document(s) in a post-paid envelope and depositing said envelope in the United States Mail on May 19, 2017.



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