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November 1, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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RE: *First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company et al. v. Miranda Libby Murvin et al.*,  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001808

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter, sent on behalf of Appellant Great American Life Insurance Company in the above-captioned matter, is two-fold. First, responding to your letter dated October 25, 2018, regarding the timely ordering of the transcript from the lower court proceedings, please be advised that the undersigned was informed upon inquiry that the lower court proceedings were not transcribed are therefore unavailable for ordering. Consequently, under Rule 208(a)(1), of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), Appellant understands that the time period to file the Initial Brief of Appellant began to run upon the filing of the Notice of Appeal and is due 30 days from the date of service of same. Appellant served the Notice of Appeal on October 9, 2018, and calculates the current deadline to file and serve the Initial Brief of Appellant as November 8, 2018. If this additional information does not fully respond to or resolve the issues raised in your October 25 letter, please advise.

Second, Appellant would also use this communication to respectfully move for a 30-day extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant. Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$50 for the filing fee. If the Court is inclined to grant the extension, Appellant calculates the revised due date for the Initial Brief as being Monday, December 10, 2018, accounting for the end of the extended period falling on a Saturday. This is Appellant's first requested extension. By copy of this letter to counsel, I am serving

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
November 1, 2018  
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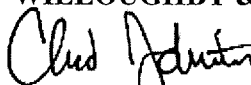
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Respondents First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Sadie M. Murvin with a copy of this correspondence and extension request and enclose a proof of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this request by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to me via our courier.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Respectfully,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
Chad Johnston

Enclosures.

cc: Kevin M. Barth, Esquire (via U.S. Mail w/ enclosures)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE NO. 17-CP-13-804

First-Citizens Bank & Trust )  
Company and Sadie M. Murvin )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

Miranda Libby Murvin, a/k/a )  
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Zimmerman and Great American )  
Life Insurance Company, )

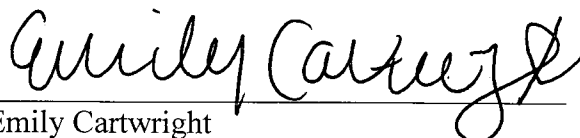
Defendants. )

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This is to certify that I, a paralegal with the law firm Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of a **Letter dated November 1, 2018 Notice of Extension** by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail to the following:

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Emily Cartwright

Columbia, South Carolina  
This 1st day of November 2018