

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT**

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Court of Common Pleas

Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2011-CP-10-07166

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals

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Appellate Case No. 2017-000683  
Opinion No. 27884 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed May 8, 2019)

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Otha Delaney,

Petitioner,

v.

First Financial of Charleston, Inc.

Respondent.

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**SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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NOW COMES Respondent, First Financial of Charleston, Inc. (“First Financial”), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for an additional extension of fifteen (15) days’ time to petition for rehearing of this matter, which the Court decided via majority opinion filed May 8, 2019. *See Delaney v. First Financial of Charleston, Inc.*, Op. No. 27884 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed May 8, 2019) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 19 at 31).

1. Rule 221(a), SCACR, provides, “Petitions for rehearing must be actually received by the appellate court no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of the opinion, order, judgment, or decree of the court.”

2. Pursuant to Rule 263(a), SCACR (regarding computation of time), the original deadline to petition for rehearing was the close of business Thursday, May 23, 2019.

3. By order filed May 24, 2019, the Court extended the deadline for First Financial to serve and file a petition for rehearing until Friday, June 7, 2019.

4. On account of work-related and other time commitments (including longstanding family vacation plans), the undersigned counsel for First Financial again requests the Court’s allowance of fifteen (15) days’ additional time to petition for rehearing.

5. Respectfully, the undersigned submits there is good cause for the

Court to grant the relief requested herein, as it is, under the circumstances, a reasonable dispensation, timely sought, consistent with the interests of justice, posing no threat of undue prejudice to any other party.<sup>1</sup>

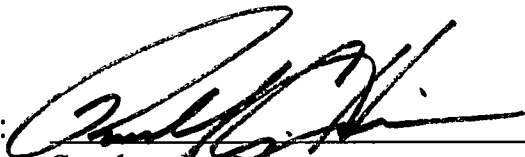
WHEREFORE, First Financial requests that the Court grant an extension of 15 days' additional time (running from June 7, 2019) to petition for rehearing. By the undersigned's calculations, if this request is granted, the new deadline to petition for rehearing would be Monday, June 24, 2019, pursuant to Rule 263(a). ADDITIONALLY, for the same reasons set forth in support of the within request for an extension of time, First Financial requests that the Court hold the present deadline for petitioning for rehearing in abeyance until the Court acts on this motion.

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for First Financial is, of course, mindful of the Court's July 26, 2014, Order "RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals." As counsel understands it, however, this Order does not apply to the instant extension request. Rather, the Order addresses the provisions of Rule 242, SCACR, in respect of the time for preparing a cert petition/appendix, return, and any reply and, in the event cert is granted, the time for preparing the parties' respective briefs. In short, counsel for First Financial understands the Order to apply to the time for preparing the various filings to be made by the parties leading up to the Court's dispositional decision, not to the filing of a petition for rehearing under Rule 221. In the event counsel's interpretation of the Order is mistaken, however, counsel would humbly ask the Court to nonetheless allow some modest extension of time to petition for rehearing, counsel again submitting, most respectfully, that the Court's grant of the same is consistent with the interests of justice and poses no threat of undue prejudice to any other party.

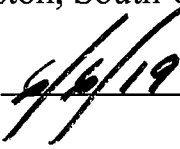
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Young Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Respondent, hereby certify that the foregoing **SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION FOR REHEARING** was served on all other parties to this matter by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail on June 6, 2019, properly posted for delivery to the following addressees:

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