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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
James O. Spence, Master-in-Equity

Case No. 2011-CP-32-01205

Appellate Case No. 2020-001580

First Reliance Bank,

Respondent,

v.

Charles E. Bishop, Brett D. Blanks, BCM of Lexington, LLC d/b/a Dam Bar & Grill, B&H of Lexington, LLC, and Branch Banking and Trust Company of South Carolina, Defendants,

Of whom Brett D. Blanks, BCM of Lexington, LLC d/b/a Dam Bar & Grill, and B&H of Lexington, LLC are Appellants.

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240, SCACR, Appellants Brett D. Blanks, BCM of Lexington, LLC d/b/a Dam Bar & Grill, and B&H of Lexington, LLC (“Appellants”), by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully request this Court grant them a 30-day extension of time to file their initial brief and designation of matter. This extension is requested due to scheduling issues caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and numerous other deadlines and professional obligations of counsel, including an oral argument scheduled before the South Carolina Supreme Court on February 3, 2021. This is the second extension request for Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter.

The current deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is February 4, 2021. With the thirty-day extension, the new deadline would be March 6, 2021. Appellant requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance until the Court issues an order on this motion. The undersigned has consulted with Respondent's counsel, who do not oppose the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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