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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-001626

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Exquis Event Center and Twala Rohiya Scott, Appellants  
below,

Of which Exquis Event Center is the Appellant,

v.

Bre Retail Np Festival Centre, Respondent

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**Petition for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief and Designation of  
Matter And Request to File Out of Time**

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Counsel would respectfully request an extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case **until March 1, 2021**. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. No previous extension has been granted by this Court.
2. The Notice of Appeal in this case was filed on December 14, 2020.
3. There is no transcript from the Court of Common Pleas therefore the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would have originally been due on January 13, 2021.
4. Although there were two motions concerning a request for supersedeas, Counsel inadvertently failed to calendar the time limit for the initial brief.

5. This error came to counsel's attention on February 12, 2021.
6. Counsel has been dealing with a family issue which has taken a significant amount of his time. Counsel's father was in and out of the hospital since the week prior to Christmas. Counsel's father passed away on February 14, 2021. This has put significant strain on counsel's time.
7. Counsel has requests to be granted an extension of time until March 1, 2021 to file the initial brief and designation of matter.
8. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
9. Counsel has spoken with Respondent's Counsel who plans to oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an extension until March 1, 2020 in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

February 16, 2020

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on the date below I served the Petition for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter And Request to File Out of Time on Respondent by e-mailing a copy to Respondent at cstaples@shumaker.com.

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