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Case No. 2011-CP-32-01205

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Appellate Case No. 2020-001580

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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.

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached Appellants' Initial Reply Brief in the above-referenced appeal which we are filing in the Court of Appeals today, served on you pursuant to subsection (g)(3) of the Supreme Court's Order on the Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency.

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