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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals
Case No. 2020-001626

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-001626

Exquis Event Center,

Appellant,

v.

BRE Retail NP Festival Centre,

Respondent.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL AND FINAL BRIEFS

NOW COME the Appellant Exquis Event Center and the Respondent BRE Retail NP Festival Centre Owner, through their respective counsel, pursuant to Appellate Rules 210, 211, 240, 263, and hereby jointly move for an extension of time for Appellant to file the Record on Appeal and also for the parties to file their Final Briefs, for thirty (30) days, and in support thereof, state the following:

1) On June 8, 2021, Appellant served the Record on Appeal on Respondent. Accordingly, the current deadline for Appellant to file the Record on Appeal is June 28, 2021.

Similarly, June 28, 2021 is the deadline for the parties to file their Final Briefs. This motion is therefore timely made.

2) The parties are scheduled to mediate a related action (Dorchester County Case No.: 20-CP-18-01124) on June 29, 2021, that, if successful, may also resolve this appeal.

3) Accordingly, in the interests of judicial economy and in order to reduce the parties' costs and litigation expenses, the parties desire to extend the upcoming deadlines in this appeal in light of the fact that this appeal may be resolved at the mediation in the related action.

4) Undersigned counsel for the parties certify that this motion is made in good faith and not for mere delay or any other improper purpose.

5) This is the first request for an extension of time of the deadlines to file the Record on Appeal and/or the Final Briefs.

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, and for good cause shown, the parties jointly request the entry of an order extending the time for Appellant to file the Record on Appeal and for the parties to file their Final Briefs for thirty (30) days, through and including July 28, 2021.

This the 17th day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL AND FINAL BRIEFS was electronically filed by emailing a copy thereof to ctappfilings@sccourts.org. I further hereby certify that the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record in this action by emailing a copy to tristan@shafferlawsc.com.

This the 17th day of June, 2021.

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