

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT S.C. SUPREME COURT  
John D. McLeod, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 16-ALJ-17-0113-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001519  
Opinion No. Op. 5721 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed April 29, 2020)  
Supreme Court Case No. 2020-001102

Books-A-Million, Inc.,..... Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue, .....Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ON BEHALF OF WAREHOUSE HOME  
FURNISHINGS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (“SCACR”), Warehouse Home Furnishings Distributors, Inc. d/b/a Farmers Home Furniture (“Farmers”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time of five (5) days in which to serve and file its reply in support of its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief. In support of this Motion, Farmers states as follows:

1. On August 25, 2021, Farmers filed its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief.
2. On September 7, 2021, Respondent Department of Revenue filed its return to Farmers’ motion for leave to file an *amicus* brief.
3. Farmers’ reply in support of its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief is due on September 14, 2021.

4. Farmers and undersigned counsel intend to petition this Court in the next several days for an order authorizing the withdrawal of undersigned counsel and the substitution of new counsel for Farmers in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Farmers respectfully requests an extension of time of five (5) days to serve and file its reply in support of its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief.

6. If the Court grants this request, Farmers calculates that its reply in support of its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief would be due to be served and filed on September 20, 2021.

7. This is the first request for an extension by Farmers with respect to this matter.

8. Respondent Department of Revenue does not object to this extension, and neither Petitioner nor Respondent would be prejudiced by this extension.

9. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Farmers therefore respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion and extend the time for serving and filing its reply in support of its motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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