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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. 2021-001331

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 FIRST 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. Appellants filed a notice of appeal of the circuit court’s October 19, 2021 Order on November 10, 2021. Appellants also filed a Motion to Consolidate the instant appeal with another appeal pending concerning underlying orders in the case on November 12, 2021. *See* Appellate Case No. 2020-001580. Appellant’s initial brief is currently due to the Court on December 10, 2021. This extension is requested due to scheduling issues caused by other

deadlines and professional obligations of counsel and the pending motion for consolidation. This is Appellants' first request for extension of this deadline. If the Court grants the extension, the new deadline will be January 10, 2022. Appellants request that the current deadline be held in abeyance until this Court issues an order on this motion. Counsel for Respondent consents to this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney of the law offices of Smith Robinson Holler DuBose and Morgan, LLC, do hereby certify that on December 7, 2021, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the August 25, 2021 Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447).

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All,

Attached for service please find our Motion for Extension of Time that we are filing in the above-referenced appeal today.

Thank you,
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