

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

CHESTER TAYLOR III, RONDA and)	
BRIAN WARLICK, LORI MENDEZ,)	
LORI MARTINEZ, CRYSTAL PRICE,)	
JEANETTE and ANDREW)	<u>From Mecklenburg County</u>
ALESHIRE, MARQUITA PERRY,)	No. 18-CVS-8266
WHITNEY WHITESIDE, KIMBERLY)	
STEPHAN, KEITH PEACOCK,)	
ZELMON MCBRIDE,)	
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Appellants,)	
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v.)	
)	
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE AND SERVE OPENING BRIEF

NOW COME Appellants, pursuant to Rule 27(c) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, and respectfully move this Court for a thirty-day extension of time in which to file and serve their opening brief in this action. In support of this Motion, Appellants respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. The appeal of this matter was docketed on 2 March 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 13(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules

of Appellate Procedure, Appellants have until 1 April 2020 to file and serve their opening brief.

2. The current deadline for Appellants to file and serve their opening brief has not expired, and this is the first extension Appellants have requested.

3. The undersigned request an extension of time so that they may properly evaluate and pinpoint the issues on appeal to provide a focused and concise brief to the Court.

4. Additionally, due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, counsel have been forced to close their physical offices and are experiencing major disruptions to their practices.

5. Appellants make this request in good faith and for good cause, and not for any improper purpose or delay.

6. Counsel for Appellee consent to the relief requested in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellants respectfully request that the Court extend the time for filing and serving Appellants' opening brief by thirty days, up to and including 1 May 2020.

This 24th day of March 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served the foregoing Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Opening Brief upon all other parties to this cause as indicated below by electronic mail:

This 24th day of March 2020.

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