

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

CHESTER TAYLOR III, RONDA and)
BRIAN WARLICK, LORI MENDEZ,)
LORI MARTINEZ, CRYSTAL PRICE,)
JEANETTE and ANDREW ALESHIRE,)
MARQUITA PERRY, WHITNEY)
WHITESIDE, KIMBERLY STEPHAN,)
KEITH PEACOCK, ZELMON MCBRIDE,))

From Mecklenburg County
No. 18-CVS-8266

Appellants,)

v.)

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,)

Appellee.)

APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Defendant-Appellee Bank of America, N.A. ("Appellee"), through counsel, pursuant to Rule 27(c) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, and hereby move this Court for a thirty-day extension of time in which to file and serve their response brief in this action. In support of this Motion, Appellee respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. The Notice of Appeal was filed on 24 October 2019.
2. The parties settled the record by agreement on 18 February 2020.
3. Plaintiff-Appellants filed its brief on 29 May 2020.
4. Appellee's brief is due 1 July 2020 and has not been extended before.

5. The undersigned counsel reasonably believe that they will require additional time to prepare Appellee's brief. Due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, counsel have been forced to vacate their offices and are continuing to experience major disruptions to their practices.

6. During the time allotted for preparation of this brief, the undersigned counsel for Appellee have been occupied by other conflicting deadlines in federal and state courts, including heavy workload now that the Chief Justice's Orders extending deadlines through June 1 have expired. As a result, counsel for Appellee need additional time to prepare this brief.

7. The timing for filing Appellee's brief has not expired. Appellants have consented to this extension.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully requests that the Court extend its time to prepare its brief for 30 days, making the brief due on 31 July 2020.

This the 18th day of June, 2020.

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