

No. 102A20-2

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Defendant.

From Mecklenburg County
COA20-160-2

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Defendant-Appellant Bank of America, N.A. (“Appellant”),
through counsel, hereby moves this Court under Rule 27(c) of the North
Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure for a thirty-day extension of time
in which to file and serve its opening brief in this Court.

In support of this Motion, Appellant respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. The Notice of Appeal was filed on 08 November 2021.
2. Appellant's brief is due 09 December 2021 and has not been extended before.
3. Because of the press of other work, including an upcoming Court of Appeals oral argument, and the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays, Appellant's counsel will reasonably require additional time to prepare its brief. Good cause therefore exists for this deadline to be extended. See N.C. R. App. P. 27(c).
4. The timing for filing Appellant's brief has not expired. Appellees have consented to this extension, and Appellant has prospectively consented to an equivalent extension if needed.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court extend its time to prepare its brief for 30 days, making the brief due on or before 09 January 2022.

This the 19th day of November 2021.

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N.C. R. APP. P. 33(b) Certification: I certify that all of the attorneys listed below have authorized me to list their names on this document as if they had personally signed it.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 19 November 2021 the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was electronically filed and served upon each of the parties in this action by email and by depositing a copy, contained in a first-class, postage-paid wrapper, into a depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service, addressed as follows:

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