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	) <u>From Mecklenburg County</u>
and ANDREW ALESHIRE,	) No. 18-CVS-8266
MARQUITA PERRY, WHITNEY	)
WHITESIDE, KIMBERLY	)
STEPHAN, KEITH PEACOCK,	)
ZELMON MCBRIDE,	)
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	)
Appellees,	)
	)
V.	)
	)
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,	)

Appellant.

## TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Plaintiffs-Appellees Chester Taylor III, et al. ("Appellees"), by and through the undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 27(c) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby move for a fortyfive (45) day extension of time in which to file and serve their response brief in this Court.

In support of their Motion, Appellees respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Defendant-Appellant Bank of America, N.A. ("Appellant") filed Defendant-Appellant's New Brief on 10 January 2022.

2. Due to the heavy litigation practice of the undersigned counsel, limitations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, and the subject matter and issues involved in Appellant's Appeal, Appellees' counsel will reasonably require additional time to respond to Defendant-Appellant's New Brief.

3. The time for filing Appellees' response brief has not expired and counsel for Appellant has consented to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Appellees respectfully request that the Court grant the requested relief and extend the time for filing Appellees' response brief by a period of forty-five (45) days, through and including 26 March 2022. This 26th day of January 2022.

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N.C. R. App. P. 33(b) Certification: I certify that all 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

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time upon all other parties to this cause as indicated below by mailing to the opposing party's counsel by depositing said document, enclosed in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office for mailing via first class mail:

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This 26th day of January 2022.

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