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From Mecklenburg County COA20-160-3

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Defendant.

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## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## 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 twenty-one day extension of time in which to file and serve its reply brief in this Court.

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

- 1. Appellant's new brief was filed 23 February 2023.
- 2. Appellees' new brief was filed 08 May 2023 after Appellees obtained two extensions from this Court, to which Appellant consented.
- 3. Because of the press of other work including court deadlines and appearances, as well as previously scheduled vacation time, 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. Appellees have consented to this extension.
  - 5. The time for filing Appellant's reply brief has not expired.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court extend its time to prepare its brief for 21 days, making the brief due on or before 15 June 2023.

This the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 12 May 2023 the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was electronically filed and served upon each of the parties in this action by email as follows:

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