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BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL

OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

IN RE: PAUL DARREN SMITH,

Debtor.

No. 21-8004

JAMES D. BALLINGER,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

PAUL DARREN SMITH,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the Western District of Kentucky at Louisville.
No. 3:19-bk-31599; Adv. No. 3:19-ap-03033—Joan Lloyd, Judge.

Decided and Filed: July 27, 2021

Before: GUSTAFSON, MASHBURN, and PRICE SMITH, Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Judges.

COUNSEL

ON BRIEF: Harry B. O'Donnell IV, Louisville, Kentucky, for Appellant. James D. Ballinger, LOUISVILLE LAWYER, PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, in pro per.

OPINION

JESSICA E. PRICE SMITH, Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Judge. In this appeal following a remand, the Debtor asks this Panel to remand for a second time, arguing that the bankruptcy court erred when it denied the Debtor's motion for an extension of time to appeal. Having fully reviewed the record and the bankruptcy court's findings of fact contained in both prior orders, the Panel finds that the bankruptcy court did not abuse its discretion. The order denying the motion for an extension of time to appeal is **AFFIRMED** for the reasons stated by the bankruptcy court.