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In Re The Marriage Of:

JOHNETTE GAY JONES WATKINS,

Appellant,

vs.

CHARLES EDWARD WATKINS,

Appellee.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

Appellant, Johnette Gay Jones Watkins, by her attorney for record, moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 26(2), M.R.App.P., for an extension of fourteen (14) days from the current due date of July 14, 2021, in which to file and serve Appellant's reply brief. The response brief was served on June 30, 2021, and the reply brief is now due on July 14, 2021. As stated in the Affidavit of Ann C. German filed herewith, the opening brief of Appellant will be filed and served no later than July 28, 2021.

I have contacted opposing counsel, who has no objection to the grant of this Motion.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2021.



ANN C. GERMAN, Attorney for Appellant

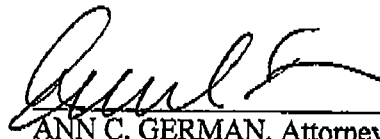
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on July 7, 2021, I have filed the foregoing Motion and accompanying Affidavit of Ann C. German with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court, and that I have

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mailed a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the attorney for Appellee, Amy N. Guth, 408 Main Avenue, Libby, MT 59923.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann C. German", written over a horizontal line.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

I, ANN C. GERMAN, declare under the penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am the attorney for the Appellant herein, and I make this affidavit in support of appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief of Appellant dated July 7, 2021.

2. The reply brief is due on July 14, 2021.

3. Appellant is requesting an extension of fourteen (14) days for filing and serving her reply brief, that is, until July 28, 2021.

4. I declare that I, as appellant's attorney, have exercised diligence and have substantial need for the extension and I further declare that the brief will be filed within the time requested, i.e., no later than July 28, 2021. Since the response brief was filed, the undersigned has been working diligently on this matter in order to complete and file the reply brief, but needs additional time in which to do so.

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5. Amy N. Guth, attorney for Appellee, was contacted on July 7, 2021, and she has no objection to an extension to July 28, 2021.

I, Ann C. German, declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 7 day of July, 2021.


Ann C. German, Attorney for Appellant