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ATTORNEYS FOR: Micah Nations Pankhurst

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 21-0433

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MICAH NATIONS PANKHURST,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING  
APPELLANT’S OPENING BRIEF**

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COMES NOW Appellant, Micah Nations Pankhurst, by and through counsel, Mathew M. Stevenson, Stevenson Law Office, and hereby respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to M.R. APP. P. 26 and in compliance with M.R. APP. P. 16, for an Order granting an extension of time for filing Appellant’s Opening Brief. Appellant’s opening brief is due October 29, 2021. Counsel moves this Court for an extension of time to file its opening brief no later than November 9, 2021. The reason for the proposed ORDER is that counsel is that Counsel for Appellant/Defendant needs additional time due to need to have copies made/bound,

and to deliver to the Court. This is Appellant's first request for an extension. Opposing counsel was contacted and does not oppose this motion.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2021.

  
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Mathew M. Stevenson  
Attorney for Appellant/Defendant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 25, 2021, I served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF FILING OPENING BRIEF, via E-Filing to:

- 1) Office of the Attorney General, 215 North Sanders, PO BOX 201401, Helena, MT 59620; and
- 2) Ravalli County Attorney's Office, 205 Bedford, Hamilton, MT 59840.

  
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Mathew M. Stevenson

STATE OF MONTANA            )  
  : ss.     AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
County of Ravalli            )         MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

I, Mathew Stevenson, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2) declare:

- 1) I am a licensed attorney in the State of Montana;
- 2) I am attorney for Appellant-Defendant Micah Nations Pankhurst;
- 3) Mr. Pankhurst’s opening brief, under cause number DA-21-0433, is presently due no later than October 29, 2021;
- 4) No prior request for extension of time has been filed, in this case;
- 5) The length of the requested extension is for less than 2 weeks;
- 6) The extension is necessary, due to the following information;
- 7) Appellant’s Opening Brief will likely be complete by the current deadline (October 29), but counsel anticipates some delay in the ability to copy and appropriately bind / mail copies to all interested parties. To avoid possibly having to ask for a second extension, counsel requests an additional 11 days, at this time;
- 8) The office of the Attorney General has been contacted, and apprised specifically of the length of time requested for the extension, and the reason for the requested length, and does not object either to this motion, or the requested length of time (requested in the motion).

/s/ Mathew M. Stevenson

Mathew M. Stevenson, Missoula, MT

October 25, 2021

Date

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mathew M. Stevenson, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 10-25-2021:

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Dated: 10-25-2021