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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 21-0418

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)	
)	
JENNIFER L. RUSSUM,)	UNCONTESTED MOTION
)	TO EXTEND MEDIATION
)	DEADLINE
Petitioner and Appellant,)	
)	
and)	
)	
MATTHEW S. WENDT,)	
)	
Respondent and Appellee.)	
_____)	

On September 22, 2021, Ronald R. Arneson, Sr. was appointed mediator, resulting in a mediation deadline of November 8, 2021. The parties exchanged/provided their respective mediation position statements as provided in the rules. The parties were scheduled to mediate this matter with Mr. Arneson on November 5, 2021.

On November 3, 2021, Appellee's Counsel, Rebecca Swandal, was contacted by Susan Arneson, Mr. Arneson's wife, who informed Counsel that Mr. Arneson would not be able to mediate on November 5, 2021 because of a injury/medical issue. As such, the mediation deadline cannot be met due to the unforeseen mediator injury. Accordingly, the parties ask this Court to extend the mediation deadline 30 days, up to and including December 8, 2021, so that the parties and their counsel can coordinate their schedules with another mediator.

Counsel have respectively reached out to alternative mediators to attempt to reschedule a mediation, but a date has not yet been confirmed.

Appellee's Counsel has been contacted and does not object to this motion being granted.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Vuko J. Voyich

Vuko J. Voyich, Anderson & Voyich,
Attorneys for Appellant, Jennifer L. Russum

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vuko J. Voyich, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 11-04-2021:

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