

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**CASE No. OP 21-0395**

L.B.
PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES.

MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to MRAP 26(2), counsel for Defendant-Appellee United States of America, respectfully request an extension of time until December 29, 2021, in which to prepare, file, and serve Defendant-Appellee United States' Answering Brief. This is Defendant-Appellee's second request of an extension. The brief was originally due November 15, 2021; following a first extension, is currently due December 15, 2021. The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Montana has acted diligently completing a draft of the brief, however, in order to maintain uniformity in the positions taken by the United States in litigation across the country, the Department of Justice Civil Appellate Division and Torts Branch need additional time to complete their review of the brief.

Counsel for L.B. has no objection to this request.

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