

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 21-0505

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:

L.E.R.G, A Minor Child.

NATHAN SCOTT KUFNER,

Petitioner and Appellee,

v.

O R D E R

JUSTIN A. SHIELDS, Father,

Respondent and Appellant,

and

TINA WOLFORD,

Intervener and Appellant.

Appellant Tina Wolford has filed a motion for an extension of time within which to file her opening brief. On January 7, 2022, this Court rejected Appellants' opening brief for noncompliance and instructed the Clerk of Court to return the briefs. The Court gave Appellants 10 days to re-file their opening brief.

On January 14, 2022, Appellants filed a motion for a 30-day extension to re-file their brief, indicating they had not yet received the initial briefs from the Clerk. The motion indicates that opposing counsel has no objection.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellants have until February 28, 2022, within which to file the opening brief. No further extensions will be granted. Failure to file the brief within that time will result in dismissal of this appeal with prejudice and without further notice. Appellants are reminded that, as litigants appearing on their own behalf and without counsel, each of them must sign the brief.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to send a true copy of this Order to Appellants and to all counsel upon whom the motion was served.

Electronically signed by:
Beth Baker
Justice, Montana Supreme Court
January 14 2022