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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA-21-0059

STATE OF MONTANA,)	
)	
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME TO FILE
v.)	REPLY BRIEF
)	
THOMAS RICHARD FERRIS)	
)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	
_____)	

COMES NOW the above-named Defendant and Appellant and Thomas Richard Ferris and moves the Court pursuant to Rule 26(1), M.R.App.P., for an extension of time in which to file and serve his reply brief in this matter. The Appellant, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until June 30, 2022, in which to prepare, serve, and file his reply brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on May 13, 2022, and this is the Appellant's first extension request on his reply brief.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the Appellant's attorney to this case is presently working where he is preparing for a jury trial in Lewis and Clark District Court, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and draft his reply brief.

The Appellee's counsel, Katie F. Schulz, has been contacted regarding this motion for extension of time and does not oppose the requested extension.

DATED this __12__ day of May, 2022.

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By: /s/ Jack H. Morris

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF** was served on all parties of record by email and also by depositing a true and correct copy in the US Mail, postage pre-paid on the __12__ day of May, 2022 addressed as follows:

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I, Jack H. Morris, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-12-2022:

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