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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Case No. DA 23-0114

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

C. PATRICIA FIELD,

Decedent.

SCOTT FIELD,

Appellant,

v.

ESTATE OF C. PATRICIA FIELD and GREG FIELD,

Respondents.

APPELLANT SCOTT FIELD'S UNCONTESTED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE OPENING APPELLATE BRIEF

On Appeal from the Montana First Judicial District Court, Broadwater County The Honorable Christopher D. Abbott, Presiding Case No. DDP-2020-04

Scott Field, appellant herein, through his attorney of record, Michael L. Rausch of

Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry & Hoven, PC, hereby moves this Court for its order granting Scott

Field an additional 30 days to file his opening appeal brief. This motion is made pursuant to

M.R.App.P. 26(1) which states in part, "... a party may move for and be granted one 30-day

extension of time in which to file a brief required or allowed to be filed under these rules. The clerk of the supreme court is authorized to act on any such motions for 30-day extension of time which are unopposed...." Scott's brief is presently due on April 10, 2023. However, the parties have agreed to mediate this case on April 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. with attorney Gregg Smith. Scott wishes to proceed with mediation first prior to submitting his appellate brief. Scott respectfully requests the Court allow him through May 10, 2023, to file his opening appeal brief.

Counsel has contacted opposing counsel and this motion is unopposed. A proposed order accompanies this motion.

Dated this $3/\frac{27}{2}$ day of March, 2023.

BROWNING, KALECZYC, BERRY & HOVEN, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly served upon the following by US

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