

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
No. DA 22-0639

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FORWARD MONTANA; LEO GALLAGHER; MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS; GARY ZADICK,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, by and through GREG GIANFORTE, GOVERNOR,

Defendant and Appellees.

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On Appeal from the First Judicial District Court,  
Lewis and Clark County, Cause No. ADV-21-611  
The Hon. Mike Menahan, Presiding

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 90-day extension of time until August 29, 2023, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on May 31, 2023, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the undersigned's planned family leave, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellants within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED the 2nd day of May 2023.

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