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Appellant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPREME COURT CAUSE NUMBER DA 23-0131

ALLEN MUNRO & LINDA MUNRO,

Appellees,

v.

JOHN MUNRO,

Appellees,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

COMES NOW, Appellant JOHN MUNRO, by and through counsel of record DOGGETT LAW OFFICES, PLLC, and moves this Court for an additional 28 days to file the Appellant's opening brief such that the brief will be due on July 21, 2023. The opening brief is now due on June 23, 2023. The reason(s) for this motion are as follows: (1) the now-attorney for the Appellant was recently hired on May 10, 2023; (2) the Appellant's attorney expended significant time and resources responding to the Appellees' Motion to Dismiss, which took time away from preparing an opening brief; (3) the Appellant's attorney expended significant time and resources responding to the Appellees' Motion for Sanctions, which took time away from preparing an opening brief; and (4) the Appellant's attorney contracted and suffered through a COVID-19 infection in late May and early July

that required treatment. The COVID virus significantly affected the Appellant's attorney's cognition and energy levels required for the full-time practice of law. Fortunately, both the energy levels and cognitive "brain fog" have receded. However, the Appellant's attorney had to continue many matters and now needs additional time to file the opening brief.

This Motion is opposed.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2023.

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STATE OF MONTANA)	
County of Lewis and Clark	:ss.).	

- 1. I was hired by the Appellant on May 10, 2023 to appeal a judgment against them.
- Immediately after being hired, I had to respond to the Appellees'
 Motion to Dismiss and I devoted significant time and resources to that pleading.
- 3. The Appellees also filed a Motion for Sanctions that I devoted a significant amount of time and energy to responding to.
- 4. I contracted and suffered through a COVID-19 infection in late May and early June that required medicated treatment. The infection significantly

affected my cognition and energy levels and I had to continue many matters.

Fortunately, my energy levels have recovered and the "brain fog" I suffered from has receded.

5. Appellant requests an additional 28 days to file the opening brief, such that the opening brief will be due on July 21, 2023. This will allow ample time to prepare the brief.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2023.

MICHAEL DOGGETT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 4 day of June 10, by MICHAEL

DOGGETT.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael Connor Doggett, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Opposed to the following on 06-20-2023:

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Service Method: eService

Electronically Signed By: Michael Connor Doggett

Dated: 06-20-2023