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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Supreme Court Cause No. DA **23-0219**

Miki Adams)	
)	Appellant-Respondent
Appellee-)	Dirk Adams Motion for
Petitioner,)	One Thirty (30) Day
vs.)	Extension of Time To
)	File His Appellate Brief
Dirk Adams,)	
)	Appellee-Petitioner Has
Appellant-)	Not Responded to Dirk's
Respondent)	Request
)	

Appellant-Respondent Dirk Adams (Dirk) moves this Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time from August 9, 2023, in which to file his appeal brief. Any factual statements made by Dirk in this motion are made under penalty of perjury, are true, are made of his personal knowledge, and could be introduced in evidence at a hearing.

Currently Dirk is scheduled to file his principal brief on August 9, 2023. Dirk is *pro se* in this case but is licensed to practice law in California (BN #117492). Dirk has commenced preparing his brief but does not anticipate completing it timely under the current schedule.

Dirk requests a thirty (30) day extension through Friday, September 8, 2021, because the transcripts of the two days of hearings at the District Court, totaling five hours did not become available until July 10, 2023, more than six months after the first hearing. The hearings were held on December 6, 2022, and again on January 24, 2023. Dirk timely requested the transcript of the December 6, 2022, hearing and then again of the January 24, 2023, hearing. None of the transcripts arrived until July 10, 2023. Dirk appealed on April 11, 2023. Dirk also filed an MRAP 8(a) motion.

Since Dirk did not have the transcript before or as he appealed, Dirk requires additional time now to prepare his brief. In addition, one of the orders from which he appeals finds him in civil contempt. Consequently, Dirk believes he needs more time to prepare his brief. Lastly, Dirk has another legal matter in California on which he is working.

The mediation in this matter was completed, but this matter was unresolved, on July 25, 2023.

Appellee-Petitioner Miki Adams (Miki) has not yet responded to Dirk's inquiry concerning a thirty (30) day extension.

Respectfully, then, Dirk requests that this Court grant him a one-time thirty (30) day extension request through Friday, September 8, 2023, to file his principal brief. A proposed order is attached. The other party, Miki Adams, receives all legal communications through her attorneys by email.

Dated: July 31, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Dirk S. Adams

Dirk S. Adams

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this Motion for an Extension
is proportionately spaced typeface of 14 points and
does not exceed 1,250 words.

Dated: July 31, 2023

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By: /s/ Dirk S. Adams
Dirk S. Adams

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I declare under penalty of perjury that on July 31, 2023, I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court by first class U.S. Mail and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION upon the Clerk of the Sixth District Court, Park County, by email, and by email to each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the District Court action, as follows:

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By: /s/ Dirk S. Adams

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