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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
SUPREME COURT CASE NO. DA- 23-0265**

SHAWNA L. JOHNSON,

Appellant/Petitioner,

and

MALACHI JOHNSON,

Appellee/Respondent.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

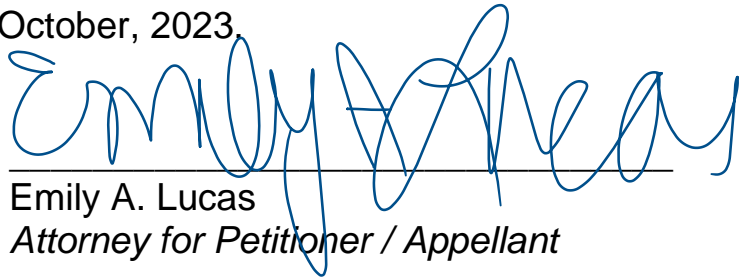
The Appellant, Shawna Johnson, by and through her attorneys, Emily A. Lucas and Brandi R. Ries of RIES LAW GROUP, P.C., moves the Court for a 14-day extension of time to file her answer brief, pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26(1). This is the Appellant's first request for an extension of a time.

The Appellant's reply brief is currently due on October 4, 2023. Appellee respectfully requests an extension of time to October 18, 2023 to file her reply brief. The Appellant's counsel is requesting this continuance as she needs additional time to prepare the reply brief.

Appellant's counsel has contacted Appellee's counsel regarding this Motion. Appellee's counsel does not oppose this motion.

A proposed Order has been submitted for the Court's convenience.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2023.



Emily A. Lucas  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Emily Ann Lucas, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 10-02-2023:

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Dated: 10-02-2023