

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
No. DA 23-0575

RIKKI HELD; et al.,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,

Defendants and Appellants.

On appeal from the Montana First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County
Cause No. CDV 2020–307, the Honorable Kathy Seeley, Presiding

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEFS

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Appellants respectfully request an extension of time, until February 13, 2024, in which to prepare, serve, and file their opening briefs in the above-entitled matter. This is the Appellants' first extension request. Good cause exists for granting this extension of time because this case has an extensive district court record, and Appellants have deadlines in other matters in December and January. Additional time is necessary to ensure that the issues in this case are adequately briefed to the Court. Undersigned counsel is working diligently on the matter, and the proposed extension will not cause undue delay. Counsel for Appellants has contacted counsel for Appellees regarding this motion and they do not object.

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