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10 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
11 **SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. DA-23-0505**

12 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
13 OF KEVIN THIELMANN, )

14 CAUSE No. DA-23-0505

15 Deceased. )

16 **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF**  
17 **TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**  
18 **(UNOPPOSED)**

19 COMES NOW, the Appellant, Ashton Hofstad, by and through her counsel  
20 of record and hereby moves this Court for its Order Granting an Extension of Time  
21 for the Appellant to file her *Reply Brief* in this matter.

22 The reason for this request is that the undersigned has a congested holiday  
23 calendar and requires additional time to prepare a *Reply Brief* in this matter. It is  
24 requested that the *Reply Brief* deadline be reset for January 30, 2024.

1 Contact has been made with opposing counsel and they have stated that they  
2 do not oppose the granting of this motion. This is the first request of the Appellant  
3 for an extension of time for this brief.

4 Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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6 /s/ Patrick F. Flaherty

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Patrick F. Flaherty, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 12-20-2023:

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