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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. DA 24-0228

Benjamin David Martin,

Appellant,

v.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
COMBINE MEDIATION OF  
CASES WITH APPOINTED  
MEDIATOR & REQUEST  
FOR TIME EXTENTSION**

Brandi Williams,

Appellee.

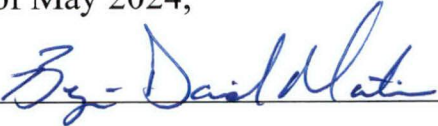
On April 26, 2024, this Court appointed Christopher Gillette to mediate this case. The Appellant and the Appellee also have an additional case DA-24-0146, on

another similar family law matter. The parties feel that the in the interest of justice, time and given Mr. Gillette's vast experience in this court and with family law issues, it would be advantageous for his to meditate both cases simultaneously.

Counsel for the Appellee and the Appellant both agree to this **(Exhibit 1)** and ask this court to grant a 45-day extension to mediate both cases.

The Appellee's counsel agrees to this on May 8, 2024; therefore, this motion is unopposed. **(Exhibit 1)**

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024,

  
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Benjamin David Martin

Appellant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO COMBINE MEDIATION OF CASES WITH APPOINTED MEDIATOR & REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENTSION** with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies to the attorney of record for the Appellee (e-service).

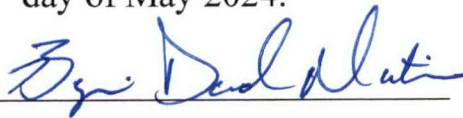
Counsel of Record for Appellee

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

  
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Benjamin David Martin

Appellant



**Ben Martin**

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**From:** Ben Martin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** Eric Goldwarg  
**Subject:** RE: Martin/Williams mediation

Mr. Goldwarg,

I will file a notice with the court letting them know we are combining mediations. You can file an extension for DA-24-0146, however, Gallatin County has not transmitted the record on the amended proceedings on DA-24-0228, therefore, the time on my brief hasn't even begun yet (I do intend to reach out to the Supreme Court and find out what the delay is from Gallatin County).

Thank you,

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**From:** Eric Goldwarg <[eric@lhmglaw.com](mailto:eric@lhmglaw.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Martin/Williams mediation

Mr. Martin,

I am happy to have Chris mediate both cases as long as you agree to extend my deadline for the appellee briefs in both cases until after mediation.

***Please note our new firm name and my new email address.***

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