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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No.
DA 23-0436

RICHARD DUCHARME,

Petitioner and Appellee,

vs.

JENNIFER BRICK,

Respondent and Appellant.

**Appellee’s Motion for Extension of
Time re Appellee’s Response Brief**

Appellee, Richard Ducharme (“Rick”), respectfully moves the Court to extend the deadline for Appellee’s Response Brief by thirty (30) days pursuant to Rule 26 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Rule 26 provides that “a party may move for and be granted one 30-day extension of time in which to file a brief required or allowed filed under these rules.” M. R. App. P. 26. Counsel for Appellee requests this extension due to Counsel’s current work/case load.

Opposing Party, Jennifer Brick, was contacted about her position on Friday, May 17th, 2024, and has failed to respond as of the date of filing (May 20, 2024).


This is Appellee's first request for a continuance. As well, Appellee requests a reasonable and standard amount of time (30 days) to complete their brief. What is more, Appellant's Opening Brief is factually dense and encompasses the entire record going back over six years and brings in ongoing cases unrelated to Mr. Ducharme—including criminal appeals on cases prosecuted by the State. Accordingly, her open brief requires an extensive response various distinct cases included in her brief. What is more, Ms. Brick has requested four (4) continuances in her briefing, all of which were unopposed by Mr. DuCharme.

Due to Appellee's counsel's work / caseload and the reasonable request for an extension for thirty (30) days the Court should grant Appellee's request.

The Certificate of Service on Appellant's brief is dated April 22, 2024, making Appellee's Response Brief due on May 22, 2024. If the Court grants the requested thirty-day extension, Appellee's Response Brief will be due June 22, 2024.

Dated this the 20th day of May, 2024.

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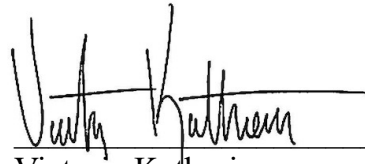
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following, this the 20th day of May, 2024:

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I, Dillon A Post, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 05-20-2024:

Jennifer Brick (Appellant)
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Electronically signed by Victoria Katherine on behalf of Dillon A Post
Dated: 05-20-2024