

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. AF 06-0163

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IN RE THE RULES OF CONTINUING  
LEGAL EDUCATION

State Bar of Montana  
Motion for Extension of Time

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**MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD**

On June 25, 2024, this Court proposed certain changes to Rule 8 of the Montana Rules of Continuing Legal Education and ordered a 30-day comment period. The State Bar of Montana (“State Bar”) provides administrative support for the Court’s MCLE program alongside the Court’s Commission on Continuing Legal Education which administers and interprets the Rules. *See generally* Rule 3.

The State Bar anticipates filing a comment under Section VI of this Court’s Internal Operating Rules; however, the State Bar Board of Trustees will not meet until September 11<sup>th</sup> during the State Bar Annual Meeting. It is the understanding of the undersigned that the CLE Commission also will not meet until September 9<sup>th</sup> and that the Commission supports extending the comment period.

Therefore, the State Bar respectfully requests that the Court extend the comment period by an additional 60 days to end September 25, 2024, so that the State Bar Trustees and the Commission may each meet to consider the proposed rule changes.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 2024.

STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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