

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF MONTANA**

Supreme Court Cause No. DA 24-0261

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CHRISTOPHER SHELTON,
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Appellants,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, an agency of the State of
Montana, SUSAN RIDGEWAY, AXILON
LAW GROUP, PLLC, PAUL S. HENNING,
AARON J. DAVIES and DOES 1-20,

Appellees.

**AXILON LAW GROUP, PLLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (FIRST REQUEST)**

On Appeal from the Montana First Judicial Court,
Lewis and Clark County, The Honorable Mike Menahan Presiding

Appellees, Axilon Law Group, PLLC and Susan Ridgeway, by and through
counsel of record, Jackson, Murdo & Grant, P.C., moves this Court for an extension
of time to file their Response Brief pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Montana Rules of

Appellate Procedure. This is Appellees Axilon Law Group, PLLC's and Susan Ridgeway's first request for an extension.

Appellees Axilon Law Group, PLLC's and Susan Ridgeway's brief is currently due on September 6, 2024. A 30-day extension is requested. Appellee Axilon Law Group, PLLC's and Susan Ridgeway's new deadline to file their Response Brief would be October 7, 2024. An extension is necessary due to continued settlement negotiations.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not oppose.

DATED this 28th day of August 2024.

JACKSON, MURDO & GRANT, P.C.

By: _____



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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