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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
Supreme Court Cause No. DA 24-0261**

<p>CHRISTOPHER SHELTON, VICKY COSTA, and TODD COSTA</p> <p>Appellants,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, an agency of the State of Montana; SUSAN G. RIDGEWAY; AXILON LAW GROUP, PLLC, PAUL S. HENNING; AARON J. DAVIES, and DOES 1-20,</p> <p>Appellees.</p>	<p><b>APPELLEE STATE OF MONTANA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION</b></p>
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Appellee State of Montana, Department of Public Health and Human Services, respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time until October 7, 2024, for Appellee to file its response brief in the above matter. The brief is currently due on September 6, 2024, and this is Appellee's first extension request.

Counsel for Appellants, Appellees Ridgeway and Axion, and Appellees Henning and Davis have been contacted and do not oppose this Motion.

DATED August 30, 2024.

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BY: /s/ Patricia Klanke

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