

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
**Supreme Court Cause Number DA 24-0520**

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ELGIN FABER and COLLEEN FABER,

Appellants,

-vs-

KEITH RATY, COLLEEN RATY, et al,

Appellees.

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Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Hill, as Cause No. DV-21-2016-003;  
and Supreme Court Cause No. DA 23-0656

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

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Appellants/Cross-Appellees, Elgin Faber and Colleen Faber, by and through their undersigned attorney, move this Court pursuant to Rule 26, M.R.App.P., for an Order extending the time in which they may file their opening appeal brief. Appellants/Cross-Appellees request that they be allowed a thirty (30) day extension, up to and including November 4, 2024 to file their opening brief.

The undersigned attorney requests an extension due to his schedule and other pressing matters which do not afford adequate opportunity to prepare Appellants' Opening Brief.

Counsel for Appellees has been contacted and does not oppose this motion.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On October 1, 2024, I hereby certify that I have served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **Motion For Extension of Time to File Opening Brief** as follows:

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