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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Case No. DA 24-0678

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) OF IAN RAY ELLIOT, Deceased.)

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Appellant Jenny Jing (Jenny), Alice Carpenter (Alice), Mike Bolenbaugh (Mike) respectfully ask this Court to grant a 30 day extension to file their reply brief. The counsels for the opposing parties have stated that they would not object to a 30 day extension.

The Appellants are facing difficulties in preparing their reply brief, which is due on March 17, 2025. The challenge arises from the need to address the Appellee's argument that the District Court did not violate the Appellants' First and Fourteenth Amendment rights of redress and equal protection because the District Court held two lengthy hearings. To respond effectively, the Appellants' reply brief must reference extensive transcripts of these hearings, particularly to demonstrate that the District Court's presiding judge repeatedly halted crossexaminations of the issues regarding alleged fiduciaries' fraud and unlawful conducts, thereby preventing the Appellants from fully presenting their facts and arguments.

However, Mike's health issues, resulting from his service in the Vietnam War, limit his ability to engage in more than one hour of concentrated reading or discussion per day.

Therefore, the Appellants respectfully request a 30-day extension for filing the reply brief.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I set forth herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 5th day of March, 2025, I served a true copy of this

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