

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

NO. DA-24-0722

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<p>ALEXANDRA LONG,</p> <p>Appellee/Petitioner.</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>JOSE BATISTA,</p> <p>Appellant/Respondent,</p>	<p>APPELLANT'S SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF</p>
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COMES NOW the Appellant/Respondent, Jose Batista, by and through his attorney of record, P. Mars Scott of P. Mars Scott Law Offices, and moves this Court for a 19-day extension of time in which to file his Opening Brief pursuant to M. R. App. P. Rules 16 and 26(2).

Appellant's Opening Brief is due on April 9, 2025. He requests an extension until April 28, 2025.


As set forth in the accompanying Affidavit of Counsel, Appellant has exercised diligence in attempting to meet the existing deadline but has a substantial need for additional time to ensure proper presentation of the issues on appeal.

Evonne Wells, Appellee's counsel, has been contacted regarding this motion and has no objection to this request for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant a 19-day extension, setting the new deadline for the Opening Brief on or before April 28, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on this 3rd day of April 2025.

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By: 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, P. Mars Scott, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 04-03-2025:

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Dated: 04-03-2025