

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
CAUSE NO. DA 23-0660

IN THE MATTER OF:

R.V.,

A Youth.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

COMES NOW, Appellant, by and through counsel of record and respectfully requests an extension of time for and until May 12, 2025 to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter.

The undersigned attorney needs additional time to prepare and file the opening brief. After Defense counsel's significant surgery on Monday February 3rd, 2025 she got an infection which necessitated an additional surgery and set her back approximately 4 weeks in her recovery. Therefore, the undersigned is unable to complete the opening brief in this matter within the deadline set by the Court. Opposing counsel has been contacted but it is unknown if they object to this motion.

DATED this 4th day of April 2025.

PEACE LAW GROUP, LLC

/s/ Scotti Ramberg
Scotti Ramberg
Attorney for Appellant/Defendant

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF MISSOULA)

I, Scotti L. Ramberg, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare:

1. I am a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and I am currently under contract with the Montana Office of Public Defender to provide appellate services.
2. While I have had contact with the client, additional time is needed for R.V. to review the Opening Brief and discuss any other appealable issues.
3. Additional extensions should not be required to complete this appeal, as the brief is in its final stages.
4. Opposing counsel has been consulted and does not oppose this motion.

/s/Scotti Ramberg
Scotti Ramberg

04/04/2025
DATED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Scotti Ramberg, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 04-04-2025:

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Dated: 04-04-2025