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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 25-0281

ANTHONY L. HUDSON,

Petitioner and Appellee,

vs.

RONALD STOLTZ

Respondent and Appellant

And

RAVALLI COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Respondent

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE BRIEF

COMES NOW, RONALD STOLTZ, Respondent and Appellant, by and
through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 26 of the Montana Rules of

Appellate Procedure, and hereby respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time to file RONALD STOLTZ'S brief in this matter.

1. The current deadline for filing RONALD STOLTZ'S brief is May 23, 2025.
2. RONALD STOLTZ respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file the brief, making the new proposed deadline June 24, 2025.
3. This is Respondent and Appellant RONALD STOLTZ'S first request for an extension of time to file the brief in this matter.
4. The extension is necessary because of the complexity of the case and recent retention of the counsel.
5. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure, a party may be granted one 30-day extension of time in which to file a brief required or allowed to be filed or allowed to be filed under these rules.
6. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.
7. This motion is opposed by Petitioner and Appellee Anthony L. Hudson.

WHEREFORE, RONALD STOLTZ respectfully requests that this Court grant a 30-day extension of time to file his brief, extending the deadline to June 24, 2025.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail,
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DATED: May 1, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Abby Jane Moscatel, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Opposed to the following on 05-01-2025:

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