

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Supreme Court Cause No. DA-25-0272

BRUCE DOERING, an individual
and KIM DOERING, an individual,

Defendants/Appellants,

v.

SPENCER MELBY, an individual and
COLLETTE MELBY, an individual,

Plaintiffs/Appellees,

and

DAWN MADDUX, an individual,
WESTERN FRONTIER, LLC d/b/a
ENGEL & VÖLKERS WESTERN
FRONTIER, a Montana Limited Liability
Company;

Co-Defendants/Appellees

**APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

On appeal from the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court, Missoula County
Cause No. DV-21-671; Honorable Judge Jason Marks

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COME NOW Defendants/Appellants Bruce and Kim Doering, by and through their counsel of record, and hereby move this Court for a 30-day extension of time to file their Opening Brief pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26(1), thereby extending the deadline from Wednesday, July 23, 2025 to Friday, August 22, 2025. The record in this case was submitted on May 22, 2025, and Appellant's Opening Brief was initially due on June 23, 2025. By Order dated June 12, 2025, this Court previously granted the Doerings their first 30-day extension. The Doerings' counsel has exercised reasonable diligence and has substantial need for the extension, which is

requested and is necessary because two attorneys within the Doerings' counsel's office are experiencing family matters that require them to be out of the office which, in turn, has required the Doerings' counsel to assist with their workload.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and does not object to the requested extension. This Motion is supported by the Affidavit of Kyle C. Ryan, filed herewith. A proposed Order is provided for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July 2025.

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