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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 25-0480

<p>MICHAEL JOHNSON, and TERESA JENISCH,</p> <p>Plaintiffs/Appellants/Cross-Appellees,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>SPIRE HOME INSPECTION, LLC and KEVIN KIVELA,</p> <p>Defendants/Appellees/Cross-Appellants.</p>	<p><b>SPIRE HOME INSPECTION, LLC AND KEVIN KIVELA’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF</b></p>
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COME NOW, Appellees/Cross-Appellants Spire Home Inspection, LLC and Kevin Kivela, by and through the undersigned counsel of record, pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26(1), and respectfully move this Court for an additional 30-day extension of time in which to file a response brief in the above-referenced matter, moving the deadline up to and including February 9, 2026.

Counsel for Appellants/Cross-Appellees, Michael Johnson and Teresa Jenisch have been contacted in accordance with Mont. R. App. P. 16(1) and do not oppose the requested extension.

A proposed order is being filed concurrently herewith for this Court's consideration.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

By: /s/ David J. HagEstad  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David J. HagEstad, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 12-24-2025:

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