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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

CHRISTINE P. LEE FRENCH,

Petitioner and Appellant,

and

BAYNE A. LEE FRENCH,

Respondent and Appellee.

ORIGINAL

ORDER

Self-represented Appellant Christine P. Lee French moves this Court for a second extension of time to file her opening brief. The opening brief was due on December 29, 2025, and Christine filed her motion the day after the due date, on December 30, 2025. Christine requests an extension until January 8, 2026, to file the brief. Appellee Bayne A. Lee French opposes the motion. Upon review and given the short extension being requested,

IT IS ORDERED that Christine's motion is GRANTED and Christine has until January 8, 2026, to prepare, file, and serve the opening brief on appeal.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Order to all parties.

DATED this 2 day of January, 2026.

For the Court,

By 
Acting Chief Justice