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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
No. DA 25-0831

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF;

BARBARA KING KEARNS,  
Petitioner/Appellee,  
and

KENNETH MICHAEL KEARNS,  
Respondent/Appellant,

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**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF**

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COME NOW Appellee, Barbara King Kearns, by and through Counsel of Record Emily von Jentzen of KAUFMAN VIDAL HILEMAN ELLINGSON PC and respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day extension of time in which to file Appellee’s Response Brief in this matter due to a family emergency concerning Appellee’s counsel. Appellant’s counsel has been contacted and does not oppose this request.

Appellee's Response Brief is due on Friday, April 3, 2026. An extension until Monday, May 4, 2026, is requested.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2026.

KAUFMAN VIDAL HILEMAN ELLINGSON PC

By: ES/Emily von Jentzen  
Emily von Jentzen  
*Attorney for Appellee*

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Emily A. Von Jentzen, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 03-31-2026:

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Representing: Kenneth Michael Kearns  
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Electronically signed by Kyra Epperly on behalf of Emily A. Von Jentzen  
Dated: 03-31-2026