

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. AF 11-0765

IN RE THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPT
RULES AUTHORIZING CERTIFIED
LAY ADVOCATES TO PROVIDE
LIMITED LEGAL SERVICES IN
JUSTICE COURTS AND CITY
COURTS

ORDER

Upon the request of Montana Legal Services Association (“MLSA”), through the Working Group appointed by this Court in its March 27, 2026 Order, for additional time to file the Working Group’s recommendations regarding proposed rule changes and an implementing order for the Community Justice Worker Program (“CJW Program”), and for good cause shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Working Group is granted a 30-day extension, until June 10, 2026, to file its recommendations with the Clerk of Court.

This Order will be published on this Court’s website. In addition, the Clerk is directed to provide copies to: the State Bar of Montana, with the request that they be posted on the State Bar’s website; the State Law Library; the members of the Access to Justice Commission; the Executive Director of the Montana Legal Services Association; and the Dean of the Alexander Blewett III School of Law.