

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

The Satanic Temple,  Appellant,  v.  City of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, et al.,  Appellees,	Case No. 21-3079
The Satanic Temple,  Appellant,  v.  City of Belle Plaine, Minnesota,  Appellee,	Case No. 21-3081

**APPELLEES’ MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME  
TO FILE THEIR BRIEF AND SEPARATE APPENDIX**

Appellees City of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, et al., and City of Belle Plaine, Minnesota (“Appellees”), under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26, hereby move the Court for an extension of time of 30 days in which to file their brief and separate appendix. Appellees have not sought any previous

extensions in this matter. Per the briefing schedule, the brief and separate appendix are currently due on March 2, 2022. If the Court grants this request, Appellees' brief and separate appendix will be due on April 1, 2022.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. Appellant The Satanic Temple has received three extensions to file its brief, which originally was due on November 5, 2021. Given the long time Appellant had to prepare its brief, it is only fair that Appellees receive an extension. In addition, the requested 30-day extension is necessary to ensure an adequate opportunity to prepare Appellees' brief. Appellees' counsel have multiple other briefing deadlines, oral arguments, and depositions in other cases.

Accordingly, Appellees respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days in which to file their brief and separate appendix.

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