

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

**MATTHEW A. KEZHAYA**  
*Movant – Appellant,*

*v.*

**CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, MN,**  
*Defendant – Appellee.*

CASE NO. 22-2183

**MOTION TO EXTEND  
OPENING BRIEF DEADLINE**

COMES NOW Appellant Matthew A. Kezhaya, appearing *pro se*, with a motion to extend his opening brief deadline to **October 26, 2022**, pursuant to Rule 27A of the Eighth Circuit Local Rules of Appellate Procedure.

1. Appellant’s opening brief, addendum, and appendix are currently due on September 26, 2022.
2. Good cause exists to extend Appellant’s deadline to file the opening brief, addendum, and appendix. Specifically, Appellant’s schedule includes several other appeals, as well as multiple other trial court deadlines and client matters. Appellant has hired assistance to keep up with his workload, and the additional time would

permit Appellant to fully and adequately brief the issues involved in the case. In turn, this will assist the Court in its determination of the issues.

3. Appellant requests a 30-day extension to October 26, 2022.
4. Two prior extensions have been granted.
5. This request is made in good faith and the foregoing constitutes “good cause.”

Respectfully submitted on September 22,  
2022,

By: /s/ Matthew A. Kezhaya, pro se

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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/s/ Matthew A. Kezhaya

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