

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

THE SATANIC TEMPLE, INC.,

PLAINTIFF / APPELLANT,

v.

CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, MN,

DEFENDANT / APPELLEE.

CASE NO. 21-3079 and 21-3081

**MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
OPENING BRIEFS, ADDENDA, AND
APPENDICES**

COMES NOW The Satanic Temple, Inc. (“TST”) with a motion to extend its opening briefs deadline to **December 5, 2021**, pursuant to Rule 27A of the Eighth Circuit Local Rules of Appellate Procedure.

1. TST’s opening briefs, addenda, and appendices are currently due on November 5, 2021.
2. Good cause exists to extend Appellant’s deadline to file the opening briefs, addenda, and appendices. Specifically, the schedule of Appellant’s counsel includes several other appeals, one of which will be orally argued before the Arkansas Supreme Court on November 4; as well as multiple trial court matters, one of which will be tried by jury over a five-day period beginning October 25.

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. Counsel requests an extension of 30 days, to December 5.
4. No prior extensions have been requested.
5. This request is made in good faith and the foregoing constitutes “good cause.”

Respectfully submitted on October 14, 2021,
on behalf of Plaintiff / Appellant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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/s/ Matthew A. Kezhaya