

**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
APPELLANT’S REPLY BRIEF**

COMES NOW The Satanic Temple, Inc. (“TST”) with a motion to extend its reply brief deadline to **May 25, 2022**, pursuant to Rule 27A of the Eighth Circuit Local Rules of Appellate Procedure.

1. TST’s reply brief is currently due on April 25, 2022.
2. Good cause exists to extend Appellant’s deadline to file the reply brief. Specifically, the schedule of Appellant’s counsel includes several other appeals, including an Arkansas Court of Appeals reply brief due April 18, an oral argument before the Arkansas Supreme Court on April 20, and an Arkansas Court of Appeals response brief that is on a final extension due April 26; as well as multiple trial court matters, one of which will be tried by jury over

a five-day period beginning May 2. Additional time would permit Appellant to fully and adequately reply to the issues involved in this case as briefed in Appellee's response brief. In turn, this will assist the Court in its determination of the issues.

3. Counsel anticipates the need for three weeks to adequately draft the reply brief, and requests an extension of 30 days, to May 25.
4. No prior extensions have been requested.
5. This request is made in good faith and the foregoing constitutes "good cause."

Respectfully submitted on April 8, 2022,
on behalf of Plaintiff / Appellant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 8, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Matthew A. Kezhaya

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This motion to extend time for filing complies with the type-volume limitations of FRAP 27(d)(2)(A) because this motion contains 171 words, excluding the parts of the motion exempted by FRAP 27(a)(2)(B). This motion complies with the typeface requirements of FRAP 32(a)(5) and the type style requirements of FRAP 32(a)(6) because this motion has been prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface in Century Schoolbook, 14pt font. This motion has been scanned for viruses and is virus-free.

/s/ Matthew A. Kezhaya