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6 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**
7 **CAUSE NO. DA 16-0334**

8 **ROY KAUFMAN and GEORGE KAUFMAN,**
PARTNERS, KAUFMAN BROTHERS

9 Plaintiffs and Appellees,

10 v.

11 **BEARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.,**
12 **and KENNETH M. BEARD,**

13 Defendants and Appellants.

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STATE OF MONTANA

14 **AFFIDAVIT OF DEBORAH PRANIKOFF**

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16 STATE OF MONTANA)
17 :ss.
18 County of Carbon)

19 DEBORAH PRANIKOFF, being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury:

20 1. I represent Geraldine Bangert, the court appointed full guardian and conservator
21 for Plaintiffs, Roy Kaufman and George Kaufman.

22 2. As counsel for the guardian and conservator, I filed a Notice of Substitution of
23 Counsel, dated October 26, 2016.

24 3. This affidavit is submitted in support for my Motion to Extend Deadline to file
Response Brief by 30 Days, filed on October 26, 2016. The first deadline for filing a Response

1 Brief was October 7, 2016, and that deadline was extended upon motion of previous counsel to
2 November 7, 2016.

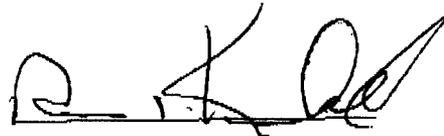
3 4. As of this date, I have not received nor had an opportunity to review previous
4 counsel's file in this matter. An extension of time is necessary for me to review the file, become
5 familiar with the prior proceedings, and to prepare a Response Brief. I anticipate that the brief
6 will be filed by December 5, 2016.

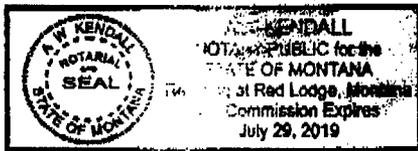
7 5. I have contacted counsel for Appellants, John L. Wright, and he does not object to
8 a 30 day extension of time to file a Response Brief.

9 DATED this 28 day of October, 2016.

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12 Deborah Pranikoff

13 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 28 day of October, 2016, by DEBORAH
14 PRANIKOFF.

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18 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

19 This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by e-
20 mail and U.S. mail upon opposing counsel of record at the following address:

21 John L. Wright
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this 28 day of October, 2016.

