IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

CARL OLSEN,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF IOWA,

Respondent.

Case No. CVCV062566

Respondent's Unresisted Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion or Answer

COMES NOW the State of Iowa and moves under Rule 1.443(1) of the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure to extend the deadline for filing a motion or answer until November 23, 2021. In support, the State pleads:

1. Petitioner served this petition for declaratory judgment on the State of Iowa on October 18, 2021.

2. Under Rule 1.303(1) of the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure, the State's deadline for filing an answer or motion to dismiss is currently November 8, 2021.

3. The State requests a 15-day extension of this deadline until and including November 23, 2021.

4. The deadline has not previously been extended.

5. This extension is necessary because the State's counsel have other impending unmovable deadlines in state and federal appellate courts and more time is necessary to respond to Olsen's petition.

6. Counsel for Olsen has indicated that he does not object to this extension.

WHEREFORE, the State of Iowa respectfully requests that the Court extend its deadline for filing an answer or motion to dismiss under Rule 1.303(1) until November 23, 2021. Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE	
The undersigned certifies that the foregoing instrument	
was served upon all parties of record by delivery in the	
following manner on October 29, 2021:	
□ U.S. Mail □ FAX □ Hand Delivery □ Overnight Cou □ Federal Express □ Other ⊠ EDMS □ Other	rier
Signature: /s/ Samuel P. Langholz	