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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, LTD; ST.
LUKE'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
LTD; CHRIS ROTH, an individual; NATASHA
D. ERICKSON, MD, an individual; and TRACY
W. JUNGMAN, NP, an individual,

Plaintiffs/Respondents,

vs.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, an individual,

Defendant/Appellant,

AMMON BUNDY, an individual; AMMON
BUNDY FOR GOVERNOR, a political
organization; FREEDOM MAN PRESS LLC, a
limited liability company; FREEDOM MAN
PAC, a registered political action committee; and
PEOPLE'S RIGHTS NETWORK, a political
organization,

Defendants.

Idaho Supreme Court Case No. 51244-2023

Ada County Case No. CV01-22-06789

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Comes now Defendant/Appellant, Diego Rodriguez, a *pro se* appellant, to move this Court pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 16(a)(3) for an Order extending the deadline to file the Appellate Brief which, according to an email I received from the Clerk, is due on August 21st, 2024 (screenshot below):

51244-2023 St. Luke's v. Rodriguez



I am requesting the maximum extension you find reasonable, but I am hoping it could be at least 30 days, if not 60 or more.

The reason is simple—*this is a serious, important, and grave case*. The consequences are likewise grave and overwhelming. I have been unable to obtain counsel, both because most attorneys are unwilling to take on such a high-profile case and also because I simply cannot afford the high cost of legal representation (which has been quoted as upwards of \$100,000 to \$250,000 or more).

This means that I am doing everything in my power to learn the proper legal process so that I can function as a *pro se* appellant, while simultaneously attempting to draft an immeasurably difficult Appellate Brief that requires me to review *over 700 documents which have been filed in the court docket, along with evidence, testimony, and more, amounting to well over 20,000 pages of content that I must review in order to properly prepare and submit the Appellate Brief.*

There has simply not been enough time available to do it all. I therefore humbly request that the court allow me an extension of time to file my Appellate Brief which is otherwise due on August

21st, 2024. An extension of time for 30 or 60 days or more, will cause no material harm to any party involved and will give everyone time (on both sides) to properly research, plan, and file accordingly. Thank you sincerely, for your kind consideration.

DATED: August 13th, 2024

By: /s/ Diego Rodriguez
Diego Rodriguez

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify I served a copy to: (name all parties or their attorneys in the case, other than yourself)

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