

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
Sitting as the Law Court
DOCKET NO. BCD-21-257

RUSSELL BLACK, <i>et al.</i> ,)
)
Appellees/Cross-Appellants,)
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v.)
)
BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS,)
<i>et al.</i> ,)
)
Appellants/Cross-Appellees.)

**MOTION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE TO RESPOND
TO AMICUS BRIEFS**

Pursuant to Rule 10(a) of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, Plaintiffs-Appellees/Cross-Appellants Russell Black, *et al.* (“Plaintiffs”) hereby move this Court for an extension of the deadline to respond to briefs of amici curiae to and including January 17, 2022, the date a response to an amicus brief typically would be due, i.e., two weeks after filing of an amicus on the date Appellee’s brief is filed. M.R. App. P. 7A(e). In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. On September 28, 2021, Appellants/Cross-Appellees Central Maine Power Company and NECEC Transmission LLC (“CMP”) filed a motion to enlarge the page limits of Appellants/Cross-Appellees’ principal briefs from 40 to 50 pages and reply briefs from 30 to 35 pages and sought leave for amici curiae to file briefs without individualized approval. As indicated in that motion, Plaintiffs believed that the existing page limits provided by Rule 7A(f)(1) were adequate but did not object

