

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. DA 18-0167

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ROSS THOMAS INGMAN,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

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COMES NOW, Christopher C. Petaja, Attorney for the Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until July 11, 2018, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief is presently due June 11, 2018. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

**FILED**

JUN 11 2018

*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

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Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

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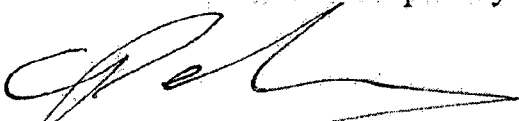
By: 

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STATE OF MONTANA            )  
  : ss.  
County of Gallatin            )

I, Christopher C. Petaja, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 1-1-203, declare:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana (Bar # 9637) and the attorney of record for the Appellant.
2. Appellant's opening brief is due today, June 11, 2018.
3. This is Appellant's first extension request since filing the Notice of Appeal as Counsel of record.
4. I am currently working on this matter. I have completed my review of the record, but need additional time to research the legal issues, consult with my client, and finish drafting the opening brief due to conflicting work load. A recent felony jury trial, teaching a CLE, and several conflicting briefing schedules due last Friday and today in Gallatin County 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District have consumed time needed to be dedicated to finalizing the opening brief.
5. I will work diligently to complete the matter in the extension requested.
6. Opposing counsel has been contacted and does not object to this request.
7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

  
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Christopher C. Petaja  
Attorney for Appellant

June 11, 2018  
Date

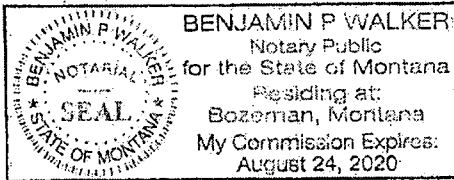
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This record was signed and sworn to before me on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by

Christopher C. Petaja

*Print name of signer(s)*



*B. P. Walker*

*Notary Signature*

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher C. Petaja, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed - Motion and Affidavit for First Extension to the following on 06-11-2018:

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