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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 17-0455

#### STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

BRIAN THOMAS NORVELL,

Defendant and Appellant.

# MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW, Laura Reed, Conflict Attorney appointed to this case by the Office of the Appellate Defender (OAD), and respectfully requests an extension of time until January 15, 2019, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's eleventh request for an extension. This particular attorney was not appointed to this case until September, 2018. Appellant's opening brief was first due September 18, 2017. Appellant's opening brief is presently due November 16, 2018. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 2018.

P.O. Box 17437 Missoula, MT 59808

<u>By: /s/ Laura Reed</u> Laura Reed Attorney for Mr. Norvell

## STATE OF MONTANA )

: ss. County of Missoula )

I, Laura Reed, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 1-1-203, declare:

- 1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and have been assigned this case as a contract attorney through the Office of the Appellate Defender.
- 2. In that capacity, I have been assigned *State v. Norvell*, DA 17-0455.
- 3. Appellant's opening brief was first due on September 18, 2017, and is presently due on November 16, 2018.
- 4. I have completed my initial review of the record in this case, begun drafting, and have consulted with my client, but will be unable to complete the opening within the previously allotted time.
- 5. The State does not object to this extension request.
- 6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

/s/ Laura Reed Laura Reed, Missoula, Montana November 15, 2018 Date

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laura Reed, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed - Motion and Affidavit for Second or Subsequent Extension to the following on 11-15-2018:

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Electronically signed by Laura Reed Dated: 11-15-18

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laura Marie Reed, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed - Extension of Time - Brief to the following on 11-15-2018:

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