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IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

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LEONARD HIGGINS,

Appellant,

Cause No. DA 18-0233

MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINE TO

FILE APPELLATE BRIEF

VS.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent.

COMES NOW, Herman A. Watson, IV, on behalf of Appellant, Leonard Higgins, and moves to continue the Deadline to File Appellate Brief, currently due thirty (30) days from December 4, 2018.

The Appellant respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days to file his appellate brief.

IN SUPPORT THEREOF, the transcript from trial has only just been provided to both the Court and to Counsel, and holiday travel plans have interrupted Counsel's ability to coordinate with the petitioner.

DATED this 13th day of December, 2018.

Herman A. Watson, IV

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINE TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF** was **mailed** of even date and addressed as follows:

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I, Herman A. Watson, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time - Brief to the following on 12-13-2018:

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