## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 19-0683

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

LYNDSEY LALICKER,

Defendant and Appellant.

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW, Chad Wright, Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division (ADD), and respectfully requests an extension of time until June 29, 2020, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's fourth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due March 2, 2020. Appellant's opening brief is currently due May 29, 2020. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May, 2020.

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By: <u>/s/ Chad Wright</u>
CHAD WRIGHT
Appellate Defender

STATE OF MONTANA :ss. County of Lewis and Clark )

I, Chad Wright, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and I am currently employed by the Appellate Defender Division, (ADD), as the Appellate Defender Division Administrator.

2. ADD has now filled its open vacancy and continues to use more contract attorneys to address its backlog. I am attempting to identify which ADD or contract attorney is best able to assume responsibility for the above-entitled appeal given the attorney's individual caseload.

- 3. Additional time will be needed for assigned counsel to be able to provide effective assistance of counsel.
- 4. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

May 21, 2020 /s/ Chad Wright Chad Wright, Helena, MT Date

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Chad M. Wright, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-21-2020:

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Electronically signed by Gerri Lamphier on behalf of Chad M. Wright Dated: 05-21-2020