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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 20-0423

STATE OF MONTANA

Plaintiff and Appellee,

VS.

RICHARD EDWARD ADSIT, JR.,

Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF OPENING BRIEF DEADLINE

On Appeal from the Montana Tenth Judicial District Court, Cascade County, Cause No. DC-23-2018-07

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Appellant

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COMES NOW the Appellant, Richard Edward Adsit, Jr., by and through his counsel of record, Meghan Lulf Sutton and respectfully moves the Court to extend the deadline for the filing of Appellant's Opening Brief currently set for the 3rd day of February, 2021. The grounds and reason for this motion are that the transcripts were provided to the parties and the Court on January 4th and due to the volume of the transcripts and issues in this matter, as well as counsel's current case load and limitations caused by the COVID pandemic, she was only able to complete her review of the transcripts this past week and therefore requests additional time for filing the Appellant's Opening Brief. Counsel requests that the deadline for the filing of Appellant's Brief be extended for 30 days and set for March 5, 2021.

An attempt was made to contact Tammy Plubell of the Office of the Attorney General to enquire whether or not there was an objection to this motion, but a response was not received as of the time of filing.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2021.

LAW OFFICE OF MEGHAN LULF SUTTON, PLLC

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was duly served upon the respective parties entitled to service by depositing a copy in the United States mails at Great Falls, Montana, enclosed in a sealed envelope with first class postage prepaid thereon and addressed as follows:

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Hon. Jon A. Oldenburg District Court Judge rgreene@mt.gov ryan.hickey@mt.gov

Dated this 29th day of January, 2021.

Law Office of Meghan Lulf Sutton, PLLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Meghan Lulf Sutton, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 01-29-2021:

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Electronically signed by Erin Quirk on behalf of Meghan Lulf Sutton Dated: 01-29-2021