

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 20-0343

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

WILLIAM JAMES HARNING,

Defendant and Appellant.

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

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COMES NOW, Chad Wright, Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division (ADD), and respectfully requests an extension of time until March 12, 2021, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's sixth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due September 11, 2021. Appellant's opening brief is currently due February 10, 2021. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February, 2021.

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## **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 02-03-2021:

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