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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 19-0350

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JOSEPH MICHAEL CROWELL,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests an extension of time until April 5, 2021, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on March 5, 2021, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jonathan Mark Krauss, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 03-03-2021:

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