

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 21-0172

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MITCHELL LEE JOYCE,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
*ANDERS BRIEF***

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Undersigned counsel, Michael Marchesini, represents the Appellant in this matter, Mitchell Joyce. Counsel submitted an *Anders* motion and brief on March 31, 2022. This Court issued an order that same day informing Mr. Joyce he would have 30 days to file a response to counsel's motion and brief. On April 19, Mr. Joyce filed a motion for extension of time, and this Court granted an extension until May 31 for Mr. Joyce to file a response.

Mr. Joyce requests an additional 30-day extension of time to file his response to counsel's *Anders* motion and brief. Although he has

begun drafting his response and is currently working on it, he requires additional time to complete it.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael Marchesini, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-18-2022:

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