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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
No. DA 21-0191

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

CHRISTOPHER PARIS STOCKDALE,

Defendant and Appellant,

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

COMES NOW, Karl Pitcher, Counsel for Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until July 4, 2022, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's twelfth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due July 7, 2021. Appellant's opening brief is currently due June 4, 2022. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of May, 2022.

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/s/ Karl Pitcher
Attorney for Appellant

STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss.

County of Missoula)

I, Karl Pitcher, 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 as Contract Counsel for the Appellate Defender Division, (ADD).

2. I was assigned to represent Christopher Stockdale on this matter on January 14, 2022. I have begun my initial review of the case, and prepared an outline of my opening brief but require additional time to research and write the opening brief.

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

/s/ Karl Pitcher
Karl Pitcher, Missoula, MT

May 28, 2022
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karl Pitcher, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-28-2022:

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