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Case Number: DA 21-0345

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JUDSON LEE BROWN,

Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW, Gregory Hood, Assistant Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division (ADD), and respectfully requests an extension of time until August 19, 2022, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's tenth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due October 19, 2021. Appellant's opening brief is currently due July 20, 2022. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of July, 2022.

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By: <u>/s/ Gregory Hood</u> GREGORY HOOD Assistant Appellate Defender

STATE OF MONTANA) : ss. County of Missoula)

I, Gregory Hood, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and am currently employed as an Assistant Appellate Defender.

2. I have been assigned *State v. Brown*, DA 21-0345.

3. Appellant's opening brief was first due on October 19, 2021, and is presently due on July 20, 2022. This is Appellant's tenth request for extension.

4. I was assigned this case on May 3, 2022. I will be unable to complete the opening brief in this matter within the previously allotted time as I am working on other, older assigned cases.

5. The State does not object to this extension request.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

<u>/s/ Gregory Hood</u> Gregory Hood, Missoula, Montana <u>July 18, 2022</u> Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gregory Nelson Hood, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 07-18-2022:

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> Electronically signed by Gerri Lamphier on behalf of Gregory Nelson Hood Dated: 07-18-2022