

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 21-0499

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ESANDRO ROMAN RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

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

COMES NOW, Chad Wright, Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division, and respectfully requests an extension of time until November 23, 2022, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's ninth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due February 22, 2022. Appellant's opening brief is currently due October 24, 2022. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of October, 2022.

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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 10-17-2022:

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