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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Case Number: DA 21-0345

No. DA 21-0345

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JUDSON LEE BROWN,

Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS APPEAL

Defendant and Appellant Judson Lee Brown moves to voluntarily dismiss his appeal in the above entitled cause.

Mr. Brown makes the motion pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 16(4) on the ground that he does not wish to continue with his appeal. By his signature below, Mr. Brown attests that he has consulted with his appellate attorney and wishes to dismiss his appeal voluntarily. Undersigned counsel attests that counsel believes Mr. Brown understands his options and is making a knowing, intelligent, and voluntary waiver of direct appeal. The State has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object.

Respectfully submitted the $\frac{16}{10}$ day of February, 2023.

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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 02-16-2023:

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> Electronically signed by Pamela S. Rossi on behalf of Gregory Nelson Hood Dated: 02-16-2023