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Case Number: DA 23-0677

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Petitioner and Appellant, Pro Se

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

JUAN ANASTASIO RODRIGUEZ,  
Petitioner and Appellant,

CAUSE NO. DA-23-0677

v.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

STATE OF MONTANA,  
Respondent and Appelle.

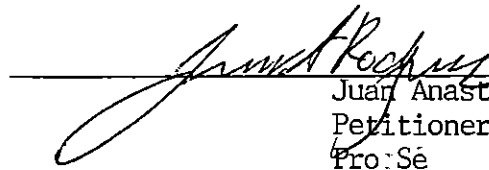
COMES NOW, I, Juan Anastasio Rodriguez, Petitioner and Appellant, Pro Se, and moves this Honorable Court for a 90 day extension of time in which to file his opening brief in this matter.

Rodriguez is indigent, pro se, and incarcerated. English is a second language for him. He has no legal training or education, and very limited access to legal resources. Additionally, Rodriguez is housed in one of Montana State Prison's restrictive housing units (Title 52, Chapter 30, Part 7, MCA), and has been since March 21, 2023. Per housing unit policy, Rodriguez does not have access to the prison's libraries and the legal resources contained therein.

THEREFORE, with good cause showing Rodriguez prays that this Honorable Court GRANT this motion for extension of time.

DATED THIS 5th day of January, 2024.

Respectfully,

  
Juan Anastasio Rodriguez  
Petitioner and Appellant  
Pro Se

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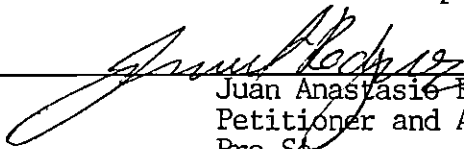
I, Juan Anastasio Rodriguez, Petitioner and Appellant, Pro Se, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing documents:

-Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief

to the following parties dated this 5th day of January, 2024, through U.S. first class mail, postage pre-paid.

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Respectfully,

  
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