Case Number: DA 22-0632

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA No. DA 22-632

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

LORENZO JAMES HARRIS,

Defendant and Appellant.

## UNOPPOSED SUBSEQUENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Defendant Lorenzo Harris, by and through counsel of record Melinda Driscoll, and respectfully moves this Court to extend the deadline for filing opening briefs. Defendant requests leave to file his opening brief on or before February 9, 2023. Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of January, 2024.

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Counsel for Appellant

STATE OF MONTANA ) : ss.
County of Yellowstone )

I, Melinda A. Driscoll, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare under oath:

- 1. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Montana, and I am retained to handle criminal appeals under contract with Montana's Appellate Defender Division ("ADD").
- 2. I am assigned to handle Mr. Lorenzo's appeal for the ADD.
- 3. I am requesting additional time to discuss postconviction proceedings and strategies with Mr. Harris so that he can make an informed decision on how to proceed.
- 4. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not

object.

/s/ Melinda A. Driscoll

Melinda A. Driscoll

Date

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Melinda Ann Driscoll, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 01-16-2024:

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Dated: 01-16-2024