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MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA COUNTY

<p>STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES MICHAEL COVEY, Defendant.</p>	<p>Dept. 5 Cause No.: DC-20-661 MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE TRANSCRIPTS & UNSWORN DECLARATION IN SUPPORT</p>
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I, JULIE PESANTI DELONG, Registered Professional Court Reporter, am the Official Court Reporter who reported all of the proceedings in the above-entitled cause. In support of this Motion, I make the following unsworn declarations pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 1-6-105:

1. I was the Official Court Reporter who reported all of the proceedings in the above-entitled cause.
2. The transcripts are scheduled to be filed with the Montana Supreme Court on January 30, 2024.
3. Due to a very busy trial schedule and the large number of requests for transcript I have received (due at the same time), I need additional time to prepare and file the transcripts on appeal.

WHEREFORE, I request an additional 50 days from the current due date of January 30, 2024, to prepare and file the transcripts with the Montana Supreme Court; I request the new due date be March 21, 2024.

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

St. Ignatius, Montana

/s/ Julie Pesanti DeLong

Date and Place

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Amy McGhee, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Affidavit - Other to the following on 01-29-2024:

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Dated: 01-29-2024