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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 23-0162

ROBERT L. ROSE,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BRIAN GOOTKIN, Director, and JAMES SALMONSEN, Warden of Montana State Prison,

Respondents and Appellees.

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION

The Respondents respectfully request an extension of time until April 9, 2024, in which to prepare, serve, and file the Appellees' answer brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on March 10, 2024, and this is the Appellees' third extension request.

This motion is made due to staffing shortages under which the Legal Services Bureau at the Department of Corrections is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

/s/*Kyle Chenoweth*Kyle Chenoweth
Attorney for Appellees

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following:

Robert L. Rose AO# 38060 Montana State Prison 700 Conley Lake Road Deer Lodge, MT 59722

/s/*Kara Thompson*Kara Thompson, Paralegal

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kyle Patrick Chenoweth, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 03-05-2024:

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Dated: 03-05-2024