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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 24-0057

<p>JACE CADE ZEILER,</p> <p>Petitioner and Appellant,</p> <p>V.</p> <p>STATE OF MONTANA,</p> <p>Appellee/Respondent.</p>	<p><b>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OPENING BRIEF</b></p>
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Counsel for the defendant moves the court for an extension of time for the filing of the Appellant’s Opening Brief. Counsel took on some additional work that needed immediate attention and has started the brief but is unable to complete it by its due date, March 18, 2024. We contacted Sarah Hyde, with the Yellowstone County Attorney’s Office and they indicated the Montana Attorney General’s Office will be handling the matter. No notice of appearance has been

made. An email was sent this date to the Attorney General's Office at [contactdoj@mt.gov](mailto:contactdoj@mt.gov) but there has been no response.

We are asking for 2 weeks extension, namely from March 18, 2024 to April 1, 2024.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

/s/ Brad L. Arndorfer

Brad L. Arndorfer

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Brad L. Arndorfer, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 03-14-2024:

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