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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
No. DA 23-0735

CHRISTIAN MICHAEL SMITH,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent and Appellee.

**FIRST UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

On Appeal from the Montana Eighth Judicial Court
Cascade County, The Honorable David J. Grubich, Presiding

The Appellant, Christian Michael Smith, respectfully requests a
30-day extension of time until July 5, 2024, in which to file and serve

their reply brief in the above-titled matter. The brief is presently due on June 5, 2024, and this is the Appellant's first extension request.

Appellant makes this motion due to the heavy caseload counsel for Appellant is currently working, making it very difficult to properly research, consider, and brief the Court fully on the matter presented within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nathan J. Hoines, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 06-05-2024:

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