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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
No. DA 24-0160

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NATHAN HARDIN,  
Petitioner and Appellant,  
v.  
STATE OF MONTANA,  
Respondent and Appellee.

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**APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The Appellee State of Montana moves the Court for an additional 30-day extension of time in which to file its answering brief. On May 17, 2024, Appellant Nathan Hardin (Hardin) filed a *Notice of Pending Hearing* informing the court of an upcoming hearing in Colorado to seek removal from registering as a sexual offender. If Mr. Hardin's hearing is favorable to removing his offender status this case would likely become moot.

The undersigned contacted the Appellant regarding this motion, but as of the time of this filing, has not received a response regarding any opposition.

A proposed order is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of June 2024.

/s/ Kathleen N. Boumans

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kathleen Verderber, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 06-06-2024:

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Electronically signed by Elena Hagen on behalf of Kathleen Verderber  
Dated: 06-06-2024