

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 24-0284

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

RYAN PATRICK DONAHUE,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING  
BRIEF  
(FIRST REQUEST- 30 DAYS)**

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COMES NOW, Appellant Ryan Patrick Donahue, through counsel, and respectfully requests an extension of time of approximately 30 days, until September 24, 2024, in which to prepare, file and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time to file the opening brief. The State was contacted and has no objection to this 30 day request for extension of time to file.

Respectfully submitted this 21 day of August, 2024.

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