

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0059

---

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

RICHARD LAMAR RUTLEDGE,

Defendant and Appellant.

---

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

---

COMES NOW, Charlotte Lawson, Assistant Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division, and respectfully requests an extension of time until December 27, 2024, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's reply brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension. The reply brief is presently due November 27, 2024.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of November, 2024.

OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
APPELLATE DEFENDER DIVISION  
P.O. Box 200147  
Helena, MT 59620-0147

By: /s/ Charlotte Lawson  
Charlotte Lawson  
Assistant Appellate Defender

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Charlotte Lawson, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 11-27-2024:

Frank A. Picos (Attorney)  
Po Box 773  
Glasgow MT 59230  
Representing: State of Montana  
Service Method: eService

Thad Nathan Tudor (Govt Attorney)  
215 N SANDERS ST  
HELENA MT 59601-4522  
Representing: State of Montana  
Service Method: eService

Electronically signed by Kim Harrison on behalf of Charlotte Lawson  
Dated: 11-27-2024