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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0305

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

NEIL DENNIS COLE,

Defendant and Appellant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until January 13, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on December 12, 2024, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the Appellate Bureau is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and does not object to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of December, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cori Danielle Losing, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 12-09-2024:

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