

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0732

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JAKE KENNETH LEE BURGHDIFF,

Defendant and Appellant.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

COMES NOW, Jeavon C. Lang, Managing Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division, and respectfully requests an extension of time until February 13, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's twelfth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due March 13, 2024. Appellant's opening brief is currently due February 13, 2024. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February 2025.

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By: /s/ Jeavon C. Lang
JEAVON C. LANG
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I, Jeavon C. Lang, pursuant to M. R. App. P. 26(2) and Mont. Code Ann. § 1-1-203(1), declare:

1. I am a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Montana. I was recently hired as a Managing Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division (ADD).

2. I was assigned to represent Mr. Burghuff in his current appeal, *State of Montana v. Burghduff* (DA 23-0732). Mr. Burghduff was recently released from custody.

3. Appellant's opening brief was initially due March 13, 2024, and is presently due February 13, 2025. This is Appellant's twelfth request for an extension, but the second since I was personally assigned to the case. I am requesting an extension of 30 days.

4. I review and complete my cases in the order in which they were assigned to me. This case is my top priority. I finished reviewing the record, and I am beginning to review the transcripts.

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

/s/ Jeavon C. Lang
Jeavon C. Lang

February 3, 2025
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeavon C. Lang, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 02-03-2025:

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