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Case Number: DA 23-0381

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA No. DA 23-0381

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

VS.

CHRISTOPHER LAPOINTE,

Defendant and Appellant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW, James Park Taylor, Attorney for Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until March 7, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's reply brief in the above-entitled matter. Counsel needs the additional time to consult with the client, review the file, and prepare the brief. Appellant's reply brief is presently due February 13, 2025. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion. Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2025.

JAMES PARK TAYLOR Attorney at Law 717 Hiberta Street Missoula, MT 59804 By: /s/ James Park Taylor

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STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss.

County of Missoula)

I, James Park Taylor, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana.

2. Additional time will be needed for assigned counsel to be able to provide effective assistance of counsel, in order to consult with the client, do the necessary

research, and to prepare and file the brief.

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

object.

/s/ James Park Taylor

James Park Taylor

Missoula, Montana

Date: February 7, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Park Taylor, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Unopposed Motion to the following on 02-07-2025:

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Dated: 02-07-2025