

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 24-0014

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

KENNETH WESLEY ROWE,

Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Appellant Kenneth Wesley Rowe, by and through counsel of record Tyler T. Dugger, and respectfully moves this Court to extend the deadline for filing opening briefs. Appellant requests leave to file his opening brief on or before March 17, 2025. Opposing counsel's position is unknown.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of February, 2025.

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STATE OF MONTANA)
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I, Tyler T. Dugger, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare under oath:

1. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Montana, and I am retained to handle criminal appeals under contract with Montana's Appellate Defender Division ("ADD").
2. I am assigned to handle Mr. Rowe's appeal for the ADD.
3. I am requesting additional time to prepare Mr. Rowe's opening brief because I am currently catching up on my workload following illness and extensive preparation for a major sex trial and a pending homicide trial. In addition, additional time is needed to evaluate the potential impact of the Montana Supreme Court decision in *State of Montana v. Garrett Lee*.

/s/ Tyler T. Dugger
Tyler T. Dugger

February 24, 2025
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tyler Thomas Dugger, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Extension of Time to the following on 02-24-2025:

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