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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 24-0166

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JONATHAN LOUIS KESSLER,

Defendant and Appellant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until April 4, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on March 5, 2025, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the Appellate Section 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 regarding this motion and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thad Nathan Tudor, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 03-03-2025:

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