

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0305

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

vs.

NEIL DENNIS COLE,

Defendant and Appellant.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW, Deborah S. Smith, Assistant Appellate Defender for the Appellate Defender Division, and respectfully requests an extension of time until April 11, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's reply brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension. The reply brief is presently due March 12, 2025.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Deborah Susan Smith, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 03-12-2025:

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