

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
CAUSE NO. DA 23-0584

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STATE OF MONTANA,  
Plaintiff and Appellee,  
and  
WILLIE ANTOINE REDD,  
Defendant and Appellant.

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

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COMES NOW, Willie Antoine Redd, by and through counsel and respectfully requests an extension of time thirty days, until March 17, 2025, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellants eleventh request for an extension.

Appellant is in custody of the State of Montana; however, he has been moved out of state to the Saguaro Correctional Center located in Eloy, Arizona. After repeated calls to the facility and establishing an account on [www.icsolutions.com](http://www.icsolutions.com) it has proven impossible to establish contact with the Appellant to discuss his appeal. The undersigned has reviewed the record and briefed all issues identified but would like to try one more time to communicate with the Appellant prior to filing the opening brief.

Accordingly, a short extension is requested, after which the opening brief will be filed in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2025.

PEACE LAW GROUP, LLC

/s/ Rufus I. Peace  
Rufus I. Peace, *Attorney for Appellant/Defendant*

STATE OF MONTANA            )  
  : ss.  
COUNTY OF MISSOULA        )

I, Rufus I. Peace, in compliance with M. R. App. P. 26(2), declare:

1. I am a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and I am currently under contract with the Montana Office of Public Defender to provide appellate services.
2. I have reviewed the record in this matter and prepared an opening brief with the issues identified in the opening brief.
3. I have attempted to contact the client multiple times, by calling the Saguro Correctional Facility and establishing an account on [www.icsolutions.com](http://www.icsolutions.com), but have not been able to establish contact.
4. It is my intention to try one more time prior to filing the opening brief, so that the client has an opportunity to weigh in on the issues on appeal.
5. If my efforts prove unsuccessful, I will file the opening brief on March 17, 2025.

/s/Rufus I. Peace  
Rufus I. Peace

03/12/2025  
DATED

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rufus I. Peace, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Motion and Affidavit for Second or Subsequent Extension to the following on 03-13-2025:

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