Case Number: DA 24-0014

## 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 April 1, 2025. Unsuccessful attempts to contact opposing counsel was unsuccessful, opposing counsel's position is unknown.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 2025.

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By: <u>/s/ Tyler T. Dugger</u>

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STATE OF MONTANA ) : ss.
County of Yellowstone )

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 was recently ill and am unexpectedly prepping for a jury trial.

<u>/s/ Tyler T. Dugger</u>

Tyler T. Dugger

Date

March 18, 2025

## **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 03-18-2025:

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