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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 24-0300

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

VS.

JAMIE LYNN STONE,

Defendant and Appellant.

# UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW the Appellant Jamie Lynn Stone, through her attorney Britt Cotter, to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time until May 28, 2025, within which to prepare, file, and serve her opening brief in the above-entitled matter.

Appellant's opening brief is currently due on April 28, 2025.

Appellant's counsel submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of April, 2025.

**Britt Cotter** 

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Attorney for Defendant/Appellant

- I, Britt Cotter, pursuant to M. R. App. P. 26(2) and Mont. Code
  Ann. §§1-1-203(1), 1-6-105(1)(a), declare:
  - 1. I am a licensed attorney practicing in the State of Montana.
  - 2. I am the attorney of record for the Appellant, Jamie Lynn Stone, in the above-captioned matter.
  - 3. I have reviewed the record in this case and identified the issues for appeal. The only appealable issue relates to sentencing.
  - 4. I am not seeking an extension because I need additional time to prepare Ms. Stone's opening brief.
  - 5. I am requesting an extension because Ms. Stone's underlying sentence was recently revoked in Lewis and Clark County Cause No. BDC-2023-52, and she is scheduled to be resentenced in that matter on May 7, 2025. Her new sentence may impact the issues on her appeal and could potentially be dispositive.
  - 6. I have consulted with Ms. Stone's defense counsel in BDC-2023-52, and we agree that an extension is in Ms. Stone's best interest.

- 7. Ms. Stone is currently incarcerated on the revocation in BDC-2023-52 at the Lewis and Clark County Jail.
- 8. Counsel for the State has been contacted and does not oppose this motion.

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Respectfully submitted this 10th day of April, 2025.

**Britt Cotter** 

Attorney for Defendant/Appellant

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Britt Cotter, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Unopposed Motion For Extension Of Time With Affidavit In Support to the following on April 10, 2025:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kenneth Britton Cotter, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 04-10-2025:

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Electronically Signed By: Kenneth Britton Cotter Dated: 04-10-2025