

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

No. DA 24-0392

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

vs.

MICHAEL ARTHUR SMITH

Defendant and Appellant.

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**ORDER**

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Upon consideration of Appellant's motion for extension of time, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that appellant is granted an extension of time to and including September 4, 2025, within which to prepare, file, and serve Appellant's opening brief on appeal.

Electronically signed by:  
Cory Swanson  
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court  
July 25 2025