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STATE OF MONTANA
Case Number: DA 26-0042

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JUDITH BASIN

STATE OF MONTANA,)	
)	
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	DC 25-10
)	
vs.)	AFFIDAVIT OF DEIDRE
)	TABER REQUESTING
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
)	FOR TRANSMISSION
JEB FLOYD SMITHSON,)	OF TRANSCRIPT
)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	
)	

DEIDRE TABER, being first duly sworn, upon her oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. The Affiant is the Court Reporter for the District Court in the above-captioned appeal.
2. Affiant did not have sufficient time after notice from the Appellant to format and transmit copies of the trial transcript to the Clerk of the Supreme Court

and requires additional time to transmit the transcript necessary for this appeal due to her schedule.

3. Affiant will transmit the transcript so that it will be filed no later than May 18th, 2026.

DATED this 24th day of February 2026.

/s/ Deidre Taber

DEIDRE TABER

