

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

No. DA 25-0377

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**STATE OF MONTANA**

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

**JOSEPH KARL DUBOIS,**

Defendant and Appellant.

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

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COMES NOW, John Boyd, attorney of record for Joseph Karl Dubois, and respectfully requests an extension for time until June 15, 2026, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-titled matter. This is the Appellant's fourth request for an extension. Appellant's opening brief was first due on September 15, 2025. Appellant's opening brief it is currently due on May 15, 2026. Appellant submits the attached affidavit in support of this motion.

Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this request and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May 2026.

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I, John C. Boyd, pursuant to M. R. App. P. 26(2) and Mont. Code Ann. §§ 1-1-203(1), 1-6-105(1)(a), declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a licensed practicing attorney in that State of Montana and a contract attorney for the Office of the State Public Defender Appellate Defender Division.

2. I was assigned the above-titled case on March 9, 2026.

3. Since being assigned the case, I have begun my initial review of the record to identify any issues on appeal.

4. I have researched the issues for appeal, and I am currently drafting the brief.

5. I am requesting an extension of time until June 15, 2026, in which to review the record, research, write, and serve the opening brief.

6. Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object.

/s/ John C. Boyd  
John C. Boyd  
Hamilton, Montana

May 7, 2026  
Date

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Connors Boyd, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-07-2026:

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