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ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

CHRIS ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN,

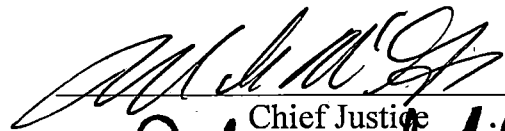
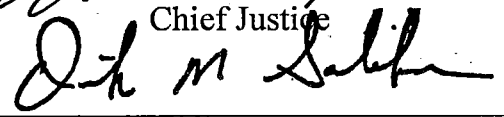
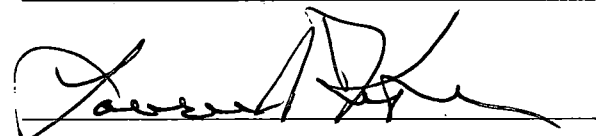
Defendant and Appellant.

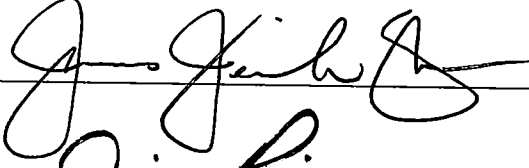
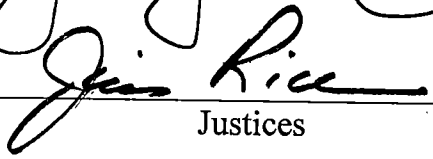
Attorney Josh Van de Wetering, as counsel for Chris Arthur Christensen in the above-entitled matter, has petitioned for leave to file an out-of-time appeal as allowed under M. R. App. P. 4(6) under extraordinary circumstances amounting to a gross miscarriage of justice. Van de Wetering states that, through no fault of his client, he mistakenly filed a timely notice of appeal in the Twenty-First Judicial District Court rather than with the Clerk of this Court as is required under M. R. App. P. 4(2)(a), and that the time for filing a notice of appeal has now run.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for leave to file an out-of-time appeal is GRANTED. Van de Wetering is directed to prepare, file, and serve a notice of appeal and a request for transcripts within 30 days of the date of this Order.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
Chief Justice  
  


  
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Justices