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Paul L. Campbell

Inmate Name

2098657

Inmate ID or AO#

Montana State Prison

Facility of Incarceration

700 Conley Lake Rd.

Address of Facility

Deer Lodge

City

MT.

State

59722

Zip

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. OP24-0226

[The Clerk of Court will assign a number]

Paul L. Campbell

NAME

PETITIONER, *Pro Se.*

v.

Petition for a Writ  
of  
Habeas Corpus

Warden Jim Salmonson

NAME OF WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR,

RESPONDENT.

I, Paul Campbell

[Name of Inmate]

, am representing myself, and I  
believe that I am entitled to a Writ of Habeas Corpus under § 46-22-101, MCA, for one  
or more of the following reasons:

[Check the applicable box]:

☐

The Department of Corrections has incorrectly calculated my sentence which  
illegally extends my parole eligibility or discharge date.

☐

The Parole Board should have granted me a parole AND the Board violated my  
Due Process rights in denying me a parole.

☐

I am entitled to more credit for jail time served than I received.

☐ My sentence is illegal because:

☐ I was sentenced after April 28, 1999, and I received a sentence of more than 5 years to the Department of Corrections, none of which was suspended.

☐ My sentence violates my right to be free from double jeopardy.

☐ The length of my sentence is longer than the law allows.

☐ I am entitled to good time that is not credited against my sentence.

☐ I am being held in jail and I believe my bail is excessive.

☒ Other reason incarceration is illegal.

Describe in detail why you are entitled to habeas corpus relief. Be specific. If possible, provide citations to legal authority. Attach any documents that help you explain why the Court should grant your petition. A copy of any judgments, orders or other documents that support your argument must be provided.

Petitioner Paul L. Campbell's cause #DC-41-2005-0000044-INV  
is void for the District Court Lacked  
Jurisdiction [see] [Supplement Brief]

Petitioner asks this court to restore Petitioner's  
Life, Liberty and property for violations of  
Mont. Const Sect. 19 "Due process" Clause and  
for his Right under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of  
the United States Constitution.

Petitioner's only putting forth to this  
Court one question. The question of  
"Jurisdiction" Does this Court and or the  
District Court have any...



As relief, I request the following:

- ☒ my immediate release from prison.
- ☐ reduction of my sentence or that this Court remand this cause to the district court directing the court to resentence me to a lesser sentence.
- ☐ that the Department of Corrections recalculate my sentence as this Court directs.
- ☒ Other relief. Explain:

Announcing fact(s) of dismissal of case" as recd from  
[see] U.S. v. Cotten, 535 U.S. 625, 630 S. Ct.  
(2002). [see] Mont. Rule 59.

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF MONTANA

County of

Rowell County )  
: ss.  
)

I believe I am being incarcerated illegally. I certify that the contents of this petition are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 4 day of April, 2024.

Paul Campbell  
Inmate Signature

Paul Campbell  
Printed Name

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (SERVICE)

I hereby certify that on April 4, 2024, I have mailed the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, as noted by a check mark (✓), to the following attorney by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid:

☒ State of Montana

(see INSTRUCTIONS #9)

Office of the Attorney General

P. O. Box 201401

Helena, MT 59620-1401

or

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney (see INSTRUCTIONS #9)  
[Write name of County]

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Paul Campbell  
[Signature]

Paul Campbell  
[Print name]