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Case Number: DA 22-0352

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

GARREN DOUGLAS SEAL,

Defendant and Appellant.

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ORDER

Counsel for Appellant Garren Douglas Seal filed a motion and brief asking to be allowed to withdraw from this appeal on grounds that counsel has been unable to find any nonfrivolous issues to raise on appeal, pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967). This Court granted Seal time to respond, but no response was filed.

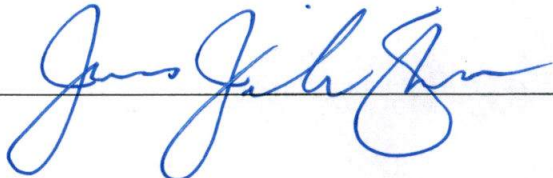
The Court has now independently examined the record pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders*. We conclude no arguments with potential legal merit can be raised on direct appeal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this appeal is DISMISSED.

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

DATED this 11 day of June, 2024.


Chief Justice



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Justices