

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0307

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ROBERT MICHAEL ZERMENO,

Defendant and Appellant.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD**

COMES NOW, Alexander H. Pyle, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant Robert Michael Zermeno, and respectfully requests an order from this Court allowing counsel to withdraw as counsel of record in the above-titled matter. Undersigned counsel has reviewed the record and researched the relevant law. Counsel has not identified any meritorious issues to appeal within the objectives of the appeal as defined by Appellant. Counsel has notified Appellant of this motion and of Appellant's right to file a response. Counsel has filed an *Anders* brief to accompany this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of June, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alexander H. Pyle, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Withdrawal of Counsel to the following on 06-19-2024:

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