

Hon. MATTHEW J. CUFFE
District Judge
415 - 2nd Ave. North
Great Falls, MT 59401

**MONTANA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CASCADE COUNTY**

<p>STATE OF MONTANA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>PATRICK RYERSON,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	<p>Cause No. DC-2024-6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRAL TO MONTANA SUPREME COURT</p>
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Defendant Patrick Ryerson, appearing *pro se* has filed an untitled document requesting this Judge recuse himself from the above captioned case. The document alleges bias and prejudice. Section 3-1-805 of the Montana Code Annotated states when a party alleges “personal bias or prejudice of the presiding judge, such judge shall proceed no further in the cause.” The matter is then referred to the Montana Supreme Court for review. MCA § 3-1-805.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court for Cascade County refer this matter to the Montana Supreme Court for review.

DATED August 16, 2024.



Matthew J. Cuffe
District Judge