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Case Number: DA 24-0736

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 14. 0736

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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\_\_ <u>V.</u>\_\_\_\_\_

PAYTON NICHOLE SALEVA

Defendant and Appellant.

## MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Appellant and Defendant <u>PAYTON NICHOLE SALEVA</u>, respectfully moves this Court for the appointment of counsel on appeal. I was convicted of a crime for which incarceration was a possibility. I am financially unable to afford to retain private counsel to assist me with this appeal. I believe I meet the eligibility requirements for the appointment of counsel.

Therefore I respectfully request that this Court order the Office of the Appellate Defender to represent me on appeal.

Respectfully submitted this the 12 day of December, 2024.

By:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel upon each attorney of record by mail and/or hand delivery:

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