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**MONTANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, POWELL COUNTY
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RAY J. DAYTON**

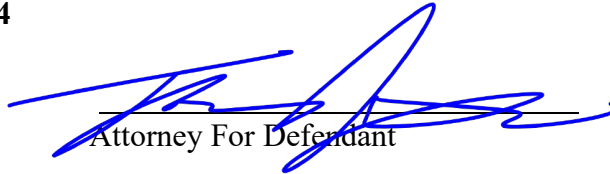
<p>STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff, v. SHANE MEDORE MAGGI AK 6123, Defendant.</p>	<p>Cause No. DC-21-14 DECLARATION OF COUNSEL</p>
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1. On July 24, 2024 the Court issued the amended judgement in this matter.
2. Mr. Maggi was currently incarcerated in Shelby Prison at time of sentencing and attorney was in Missoula, Montana. Communication was only possible via telephone.
3. Mr. Maggi right after the sentencing had significant health complications that made it so that he could not have access to a phone as he was housed in a manner an location that kept him from being able to contact his attorney until very recently.
4. He then was trying to contact his attorney for the last two weeks, because he was never given the judgement, sentence review paperwork or was unsure if he was even legally allowed to appeal or not.
5. After speaking with him on 10/30/2024 explaining that was a possible avenue to continue to attack his sentence he was adamant that we move forward.

6. Also this attorney was put on administrative leave and unpaid suspension for two weeks starting on 10/15/2024. When he returned he noticed multiple missed calls from clients mother and from Shelby Prison with Mr. Maggi trying to get in contact with his attorney.
7. I believe that this appeal has been filed as quickly as possible under the extreme circumstances of Mr. Maggi's custody status and the difficulty he has communicating with his counsel and any delay should not be held against Mr. Maggi for those reasons.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: November 21, 2024



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