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Bowen Greenwood  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: OP 25-0129

Jordan Ahenakew

Inmate Name

3024344

Inmate ID or AO#

C.C.D.C

Facility of Incarceration

3800 UIM north Frontage RD

Address of Facility

Great Falls MT 59404

City

State

Zip

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Jordan Ahenakew

NAME

PETITIONER,

v.

Jesse Slaughter

NAME OF WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR,

Petition for Writ of  
Habeas Corpus

RESPONDENT.

I, Jordan Ahenakew

[Name of Inmate]

am representing myself, and I believe that I am entitled to a Writ of Habeas Corpus under § 46-22-101, MCA, for one or more of the following reasons:

[Check the applicable box]:

☐

The Department of Corrections has incorrectly calculated my sentence which illegally extends my parole eligibility or discharge date.

☐

The Parole Board should have granted me a parole AND the Board violated my Due Process rights in denying me a parole.

☐

I am entitled to more credit for jail time served than I received.

☐ My sentence is illegal because:

☐ I was sentenced after April 28, 1999, and I received a sentence of more than 5 years to the Department of Corrections, none of which was suspended.

☐ My sentence violates my right to be free from double jeopardy.

☐ The length of my sentence is longer than the law allows.

☐ I am entitled to *either* good time or street time that is not credited against my sentence.

☐ I am being held in jail and I believe my bail is excessive.

☒ Other reason incarceration is illegal.

Describe in detail why you are entitled to habeas corpus relief. Be specific. If possible, provide citations to legal authority. Attach any documents that help you explain why the Court should grant your petition. A copy of any judgments, orders or other documents that support your argument must be provided.

ON OR ABOUT 12-30-22 AN ESCAPE CHARGE WAS FILED AGAINST ME  
OUT OF POWELL COUNTY AT THE INITIAL APPEARANCE I WAS ENTITLED  
TO BE ADMITTED TO BOND THIS NEVER OCCURRED THE CASE WAS  
TRANSFERRED TO CASCADE COUNTY ON 6-8-23 THE OFFICE  
OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ASSIGNED COUNSEL TYLER FRIER  
FAILED TO FILE A MOTION REQUESTING THE IMPOSITION OF BOND  
AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE UNTIL 10-20-23 WHILE I WAS  
INCARCERATED AT THE C.C.D.C THE STATE WRONGFULLY  
HELD ME IN CUSTODY WITHOUT LEGAL RIGHT TO DO SO THIS RESULTED  
IN ME BEING INCARCERATED WITHOUT AN UNDERLYING SENTENCE WITHOUT  
~~BEING~~ AN UNDERLYING SENTENCE WITHOUT BOND AND WITHOUT CONDITIONS  
OF RELEASE FOR WELL OVER NINE MONTHS

(State constitutional Violations)

Defendant's Deceptively intentionally, Deliberately,  
OR negligently Deprived me of my right To Be Bail  
Pursuant to mont. const. art. 2 § 17.

(Negligence)

Defendant's Breached their Duties of care  
When they <sup>Unlawful</sup> SUBJECTED me to a Prolonged Detention  
Engaged in Bodily Restraint Denied me Due Process of Law  
Denied me the Ability to Seek health and happiness  
When they Denied me access to Bail and BY Denying and  
Failing to Provide me with Effective assistance  
of counsel BY failing to file a motion for Bail  
(Negligent Supervision)

the Defendant's were aware or should have  
Been aware of the fact that the action's Each  
Engaged in were illegal the Supervisor's that  
the activity to occur were negligent in their  
Duties to Supervise and train it's Employees  
and Enforce the Relevant law in the  
Field.

As relief, I request the following:

- ☐ my immediate release from prison.
- ☐ reduction of my sentence or that this Court remand this cause to the district court directing the court to resentence me to a lesser sentence.
- ☐ that the Department of Corrections recalculate my sentence as this Court directs.



Other relief. Explain:

DISMISS the ESCAPE charge  
BECAUSE my right for Bail was  
VIOLATED and was falsely incarcerated  
OVER this matter for 10 MONTHS

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF MONTANA                     )  
  : ss.  
County of CASCADE                     )

I believe I am being incarcerated illegally. I certify that the contents of this petition are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2025.



Inmate Signature

Jordan Athena Kew

Printed Name

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (SERVICE)**

I hereby certify that on February, 2025, I have mailed the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, as noted by a check mark (✓), to the following attorney by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid:

☒ State of Montana

(see INSTRUCTIONS #9)

Office of the Attorney General

P. O. Box 201401

Helena, MT 59620-1401


or

☒ Cascade County Attorney (see INSTRUCTIONS #9)  
[Write name of County]

Josh Racki

415 2nd alle north

Great falls MT  
59401

  
[Signature]

Jordan Ahenakew  
[Print name]