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Case Number: OP 25-0381

Jeremy Patrick Opie #2117333

Saguaro Correctional Center

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Petitioner, pro se

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeremy Patrick Opie,

Case no. OP25-0381

Petitioner

vs

Seaw Wead, Warden,

MOTION TO PROCEED

Saguaro Correctional Center;

WITHOUT PAYING FILING

Brian Grotkin, Director,

FEE

Montana Department of Corrections,

Respondents.

COMES NOW Jeremy P. Opie, Petitioner pro se, and moves this honorable Court to permit him to proceed with the petition for writ of habeas corpus without paying the filing fee. I am incarcerated and, because of my financial condition, I am unable to pay the filing fee. Earlier this year, I was declared indigent and permitted similar deference in the district court (Montana Tenth Judicial District Court, Fergus County - cause nos. DJ 2022-15 and DC 2026-55).

I believe I am entitled to legal redress. The issue presented in the petition is the district court lacked jurisdiction to

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punish Opie for failure to register as a sexual offender as no obligation to register existed.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of May, 2025.

Jeremy P. Opie

Petitioner, pro se

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana, that all statements made in the foregoing motion are true and correct, in accordance with § 1-6-105, MCA, and 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

DONE AND DATED this _____ day of May, 2025.

Jeremy P. Opie