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STATE OF MONTANA
Case Number: OP 25-0367

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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MATTHEW MARK LAFORGE,

Petitioner,

v.

O R D E R

DEMETRIC J. GODFREY, Warden,
Crossroads Correctional Center,

Respondent.

Matthew Mark LaForge, via counsel, has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, alleging he is being unlawfully restrained of liberty based upon the imposition of revocation sentences in 2012 and 2017 by the First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County, in that court's Cause No. DDC-10-248, that were illegally ordered to run consecutively to sentences LaForge was already serving in Cascade County Cause No. CDC-11-247 and Yellowstone County Cause No. DC-17-658. Upon review of his Petition and attachments, we deem it appropriate to require a response.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that the Attorney General or counsel for the Department of Corrections is GRANTED thirty days from the date of this Order in which to prepare, file, and serve a written response to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus together with appropriate documentary exhibits.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Order to all counsel of record and to Matthew Mark LaForge personally.

Electronically signed by:
Ingrid Gustafson
Justice, Montana Supreme Court
June 2 2025