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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: OP 25-0430

Zachary J. Nentwig  
 Inmate Name  
301966  
 Inmate ID or AO#  
Lake County Detention  
 Facility of Incarceration  
106 4th Ave E  
 Address of Facility  
Polson, MT 59860  
 City State Zip

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zachary J. Nentwig  
NAME

**PETITIONER,**

**Petition for a Writ  
of  
Habeas Corpus**

v.  
Sheriff Don Bell  
NAME OF WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR,

**RESPONDENT.**

I, Zachary J. Nentwig, am representing myself, and I  
[Name of Inmate]  
 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 good 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.

Issue 1. MCA 46-11-203 Time for filing information.

- On Nov. 30, 2020, Petitioner was cited and released by Confederated Salish and Kootnai Tribal Officer Vern Fisher,
- This officer is a Federal level Government,
- The release from Federal level Detention, lowered to a State level charges started the MCA 46-11-203, 30 day limitations to run, Court Appearance Dec. 16, 2020
- Petitioner is a Tribal Decendant that qualifies for Tribal Services/court.

Issue 2. Tribal Officer Vern Fisher is vague in concerns of the true measurements of drug residue.

- The small amount found in hat band was a unmeasurable amount.
- In true ethical law, this case would have been sent to Tribal Court.
- The Salish and Kootenai Tribes has a fully functioning court system with Detention facilities. (New York)
- Included is a document contributed by Tribal Member Michael A. Buck that has been bringing unethical acts committed by Tribal Officers and the Lake County Judicial Courts. Mr. Buck has included letters by Deputy Atty Gen. David O'Fleg - Gov. Office

[Use extra pages if necessary]

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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:

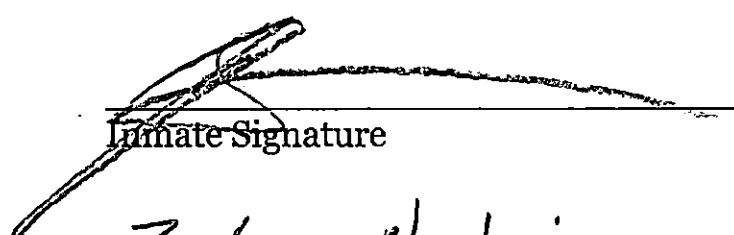
Dismissed due to Fraudulent  
charge combined w/late Filing.  
Lake County resides in the  
boundaries of the Flathead Reservation.  
I thank you all for your Time.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MONTANA )  
County of Lake ) : ss.

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 18 day of JUNE, 2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Inmate Signature  
Zachary Neatwig  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (SERVICE)**

I hereby certify that on June 18, 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

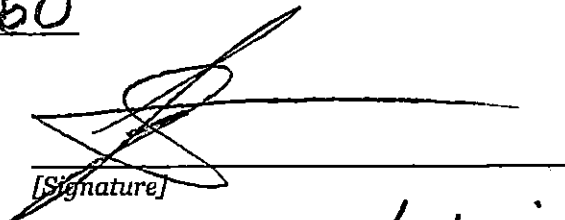
or

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

James Lapotka

106 4th Ave E

Polson, MT 59860

  
[Signature]

Zachary J Wentwig  
[Print name]