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Case Number: DA 25-0504

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ORDER

CLAYTON WILLARD CARTER,

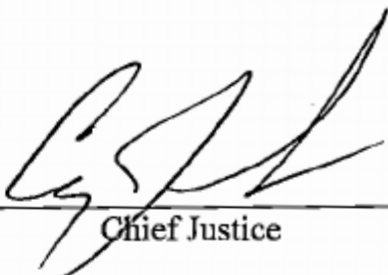
Defendant and Appellant.

Appellant Clayton Carter has filed an Unopposed Motion to Remand to District Court and Stay Appeal. Carter moves this Court to stay his appeal and remand this matter back to the District Court to rule on his pending motion to withdraw his guilty plea. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to remand and stay appeal is GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to transmit the record to the First Judicial District Court. If the District Court denies Carter's motion to withdraw his guilty plea, it shall promptly transmit its written order and the record back to this Court, and the stay will be lifted. If the District Court grants Carter's motion for withdrawal of his plea, the parties shall give notice to the Clerk of this Court forthwith, and the appeal will be dismissed as moot.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Order to all counsel of record and to Hon. Christopher D. Abbott, presiding district judge.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025.

  
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Chief Justice

  
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Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
State of Montana

Laurie M. Khan

Pete Brown

Justices