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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ORDER

HEATH ALAN GRIMES,

Defendant and Appellant.

Counsel for Appellant Heath Alan Grimes filed a motion and brief asking to be allowed to withdraw from this appeal on grounds that counsel has been unable to find any nonfrivolous issues to raise on appeal, pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967). This Court granted Grimes time to respond, but no response was filed.

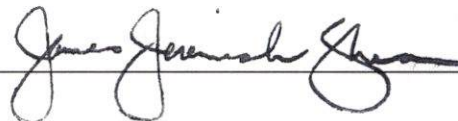
The Court has now independently examined the record pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders*. We conclude no arguments with potential legal merit can be raised Grimes' appeal.





IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED this appeal is DISMISSED.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to Grimes personally.

DATED this 23 day of September, 2025.


Chief Justice







Justices

Justice Katherine M. Bidegaray recused herself and did not participate in this matter.