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ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ROBERT ANTHONY TAYLOR,

Defendant and Appellant.

Counsel for the Appellant Robert Anthony Taylor 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). Taylor was granted time to file a response, but no response was filed.

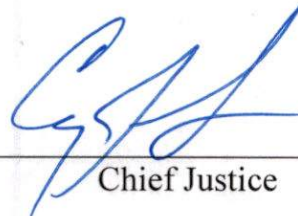
The Court has now independently examined the record pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders*. We conclude a nonfrivolous issue exists regarding whether the District Court erred in its determination of the amount of restitution.

IT IS ORDERED that counsel's motion to be allowed to withdraw is DENIED.

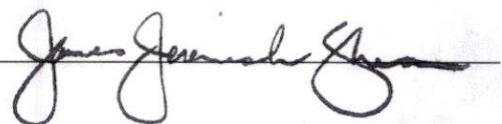
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellant's opening brief shall be due within thirty days of the date of this Order.

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

DATED this 9th day of June, 2026.



Chief Justice



James Jeremiah Green

Angel Guff

Bob Baker

James McPherson

Jean Rice

Justices