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Case Number: OP 26-0331

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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JASON ROBERT HARRISON,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN LOUIS ROSA, JR.,  
Tallahatchie Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

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ORDER

Jason Robert Harrison returns to this Court with a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Harrison challenges his 2018 convictions and requests his immediate release. He contends that his counsel was ineffective. He includes various attachments, such as the charging documents, register of actions, and transcripts. Harrison incorporates by reference his prior matters with this Court.

The State charged Harrison in 2018 “with one count of felony Deviate Sexual Conduct, two counts of misdemeanor Violation of an Order of Protection, six counts of felony Violation of an Order of Protection, two counts of felony Attempt/Violation of an Order of Protection, and one count of felony Attempt/Tampering with a Witness.” *State v. Harrison*, No. DA 20-0123, 2021 MT 18N, ¶ 3, 2021 Mont. LEXIS 86 (Jan. 26, 2021) (*Harrison I*). After pleading guilty, Harrison moved to withdraw his guilty plea. The District Court denied his motion. Harrison appealed the denial of his motion to withdraw his guilty plea and we affirmed the District Court. *Harrison I*, ¶¶ 2, 20. We held: “Harrison has failed to meet his burden to prove his guilty pleas were not voluntarily entered.” *Harrison I*, ¶ 16. We concluded that Harrison “failed to establish his counsel was ineffective.” *Harrison I*, ¶ 17. After reviewing the District Court record in its entirety we determined that Harrison’s claims of ineffective assistance of counsel lacked merit, noting

that “[t]he District Court determined Harrison’s attorney’s testimony was more credible than Harrison’s.” *Harrison I*, ¶ 19.

Harrison then petitioned this Court for habeas corpus relief in which he challenged the jurisdiction of the Jefferson County District Court and raised twenty claims. *Harrison v. Bludworth*, No. OP 21-0252, Order, at 1 (Mont. Jun. 8, 2021) (*Harrison II*). We denied his writ for extraordinary relief, holding:

Harrison’s claims are beyond the scope of a petition for habeas corpus relief. Section 46-22-101(1), MCA. We decline to address “point by point” his claims because the claims are barred from any consideration. Harrison is precluded from challenging his convictions and sentence because he has exhausted the remedy of appeal. “The writ of habeas corpus is not available to attack the validity of the conviction or sentence of a person who has been adjudged guilty of an offense in a court of record and has exhausted the remedy of appeal.” Section 46-22-101(2), MCA. In 2018, Harrison was adjudged guilty of an offense in a court of record. Any challenge, such as jurisdiction, commencement of a criminal proceeding, and arrest, could have been raised in a timely appeal. Harrison did not timely appeal his convictions and sentence, thereby exhausting this remedy.

*Harrison II*, at 1-2. Pursuant to § 46-22-101(1), MCA, we concluded that this sentence is facially valid. *Harrison II*, at 2.

This Court has denied two of Harrison’s writ matters this year. On March 10, 2026, we denied his petition for habeas corpus relief because he had not demonstrated an unlawful or invalid sentence. *Harrison v. Rosa*, No. OP 26-0124, Order, at 2 (Mont. Mar. 10, 2026) (*Harrison III*). He raised claims that the District Court lacked statutory authority to impose the sentence; that he cannot be blamed; that there was no witness tampering; and that the District Court should have granted his motion to withdraw his guilty plea. *Harrison III*, at 1. We explained that Harrison cannot raise these challenges now. *See Harrison II*.

On the same day, we denied his Petition for Writ of Mandamus because he could not show a clear legal duty for the court to issue a decision on his pending petition for habeas corpus relief there. *Harrison v. Third Judicial District Ct.*, No. OP 26-0125, Order,

at 1-2 (Mont. Mar. 10, 2026) (*Harrison IV*). Harrison could not find habeas corpus relief in the District Court when he was incarcerated in another state. *Harrison IV*, at 1-2.

Harrison is not entitled to habeas corpus relief or his release. Section 46-22-101(1), MCA. He has not demonstrated illegal incarceration.

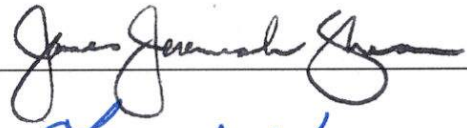
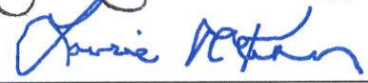
This Court cautions Harrison from his repeated challenges to his 2018 convictions and sentence. If Harrison files another original proceeding, this Court will impose a requirement that Harrison must move for, and be granted, leave of this Court before any future pleadings will be accepted. Therefore,



IT IS ORDERED that Harrison's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is CLOSED as of this Order's date.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court is directed to provide a copy of this Order to counsel of record and to Jason Robert Harrison personally.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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