

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 15-0500

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STATE OF MONTANA

ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JUSTIN MICHAEL DUTTON,

Defendant and Appellant.

Counsel for Appellant Justin Michael Dutton filed a motion and brief asking to be allowed to withdraw from this appeal on grounds that she has been unable to find any nonfrivolous issues to raise on appeal, pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967) and § 46-8-103(2), MCA. Dutton was granted time to file a response to his counsel's motion and brief, but he did not file a response within the time allowed.

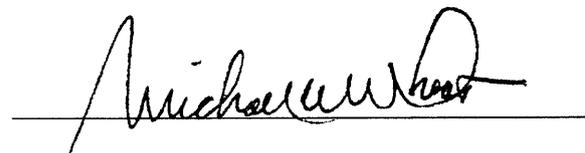
The Court has now independently examined the record pursuant to *Anders*. We conclude there are no arguments with potential legal merit that could be raised on appeal in this case.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that this appeal is DISMISSED.

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

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2016.


Chief Justice

Patricia Cotter

Peter Blum

David Blum

James J. Blum

Jim Rice

Justices