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**IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING**

*April Term, A.D. 2019*

**ANDREW JOSEPH LARSON,**

Petitioner,

v.

**S-19-0132**

**MICHAEL PACHECO, in his Official  
Capacity as the Warden, Wyoming  
State Penitentiary,**

Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

This matter came before the Court upon a "Petition for State Writ of Habeas," filed herein June 10, 2019. After a careful review of the petition, the materials attached thereto, the "Motion to Dismiss Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus," the materials attached thereto, and the file, this Court finds the petition should be denied. This Court has limited the reach of habeas corpus to contesting the district court's jurisdiction over the subject matter, jurisdiction over the person of the defendant, or its authority to render the particular judgment. *Ex parte Madson*, 25 Wyo. 338, 169 P. 336, 337 (1917); *Weldon v. Wyoming Dept. of Corrections*, 963 F.Supp. 1098, 1101 (D. Wyo. 1997) aff'd 127 F.3d 1110 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997); Wyo.Stat. Ann. § 1-27-125; *Nixon v. State*, 2002 WY 118, ¶ 12, 51 P.3d 851, 854 (Wyo. 2002) ("Review in a state habeas corpus action is not time limited, but is seriously limited in scope so that defendants may only raise a claim going to the subject matter or personal jurisdiction of the court. *Hovey v. Sheffner*, 16 Wyo. 254, 265-67, 93 P. 305, 307-08 (1908)."). Petitioner has not established any meritorious jurisdictional claim. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the petitioner, Andrew Joseph Larson, be allowed to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed herein June 10, 2019, be, and hereby is, denied.

**DATED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**MICHAEL K. DAVIS**  
Chief Justice

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