

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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GENE DEVERAUX, PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF MONTANA

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT*

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**REPLY TO BRIEF IN OPPOSITION**

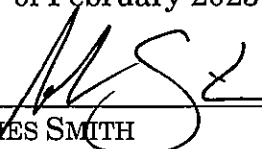
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February 2023.

  
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ALAN JAMES SMITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.

