

IN THE ARRAIGNMENT/INITIAL APPEARANCE COURT,
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, STATE OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA
Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant

Courts and Cause No(s):

☐ District: _____

☐ Justice: _____

☐ Court: _____ Case No: _____

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Judge/Special Master: _____

ORDER UPON INITIAL APPEARANCE/ARRAIGNMENT

☐ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant shall be released on **own recognizance** on all matters listed.

☐ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant must post bail in the **total** amount of \$ _____

Bail is broken down by the following:

☐ 13th Judicial District Court \$ _____ ☐ CC ☐ CS

☐ Yellowstone County Justice Court \$ _____ ☐ CC ☐ CS

☐ Courtesy: _____ \$ _____ ☐ CC ☐ CS

☐ Courtesy: _____ \$ _____ ☐ CC ☐ CS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions ordered herein:

The Defendant shall:

1. ☐ **Prior to** ☐ **Upon Release and after posting bail if required,** be placed on:

☐ GPS ☐ Alcohol Monitor/Testing ☐ Drug Testing/Monitoring ☐ Other _____

Type of Monitoring/Testing: _____ Provider: _____

☐ Subsidy if eligible and available

2. ☐ Pretrial Check-in with _____, _____ times per ☐ month ☐ week
(provider) (frequency)

3. ☐ Check in with Probation and Parole immediately upon release

4. ☐ Have no direct or indirect contact in any form with the alleged victim(s), witnesses to the crime(s) or their respective families, specifically including, but not limited to: _____

5. ☒ Montana Public Defender assigned to represent the defendant

6. ☐ Other: _____

**** CONDITIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ****

The defendant's next court hearing(s):

☐ District: _____: _____ on ____/____/202__ at ____:____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Case No.

Hearing Type

☐ District: _____: ☐ COP ☐ PV ☐ RRH ☐ Dispo/Sent ☐ Bond on ____/____/202__ at ____:____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Case No.

Hearing Type

☐ Yellowstone County Justice Court: _____ on ____/____/202__ at ____:____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Hearing Type

☐ Courtesy: Report to **Court Name** within 30 Days of Release.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Judge/Special Master

I have read these conditions of Release. I understand if I violate any of these conditions, my bond may be forfeited or revoked, and I could be arrested and incarcerated on a higher bond. If I fail to appear for a court hearing, I may be charged with the offense of bail jumping as defined in M.C.A. 45-07-308.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Defendant

[Release Conditions, Continued]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions ordered herein:

The defendant shall:

7. Make all court appearances and obey all laws.
8. Advise the court(s) within 24 hours of any changes in address, telephone number, or email address.
9. **Remain in the State of Montana unless written permission from the court is granted.**
10. Maintain employment, or if unemployed, shall actively seek employment unless disabled.
11. Not possess firearms, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons.
12. Not use or possess alcohol, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances without a legal prescription.
13. Not enter an establishment where alcohol is the primary item of sale.
14. Remain in contact with his/her attorney. Within thirty (30) days of each court-ordered appearance or any other reasonable time period set by the Court, the defendant shall maintain sufficient contact with his/her attorney so the attorney can timely advise the court or its personnel of the status of the case for trial. **To the extent this limited disclosure is considered an attorney/client confidence, protected by the attorney/client privilege, by signing this order the Defendant waives his/her right to confidentiality with regard to this limited disclosure.**

Defendant Initials

If Fugitive: ☐ Waived Extradition ☐ Did Not Waive Extradition