

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss.
County of _____)

I swear that I wrote this petition for habeas corpus myself. I believe I am being incarcerated illegally. I know of my own knowledge that everything in this petition is true.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Inmate Signature

Inmate Printed Name

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
COMPLETING A
PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS FORM**

A Petition for Habeas Corpus tells the Court you are being incarcerated illegally or you will be incarcerated illegally.

1. You must put your name on the first line. Put the name under which you were convicted.
2. Put your inmate ID or AO number on the second line.
3. **You must be presently incarcerated in a correctional facility to be eligible for habeas relief** so on the third line, put the name of the facility where you are presently incarcerated.
4. On the fourth and fifth lines put the address for the facility where you are presently incarcerated.
5. **Do not put anything below the name of the court. The court will fill in the case number for you.**
6. In the box---on the top left-hand side put your name.
7. In the box—on the bottom of the left-hand side, put your facility's warden or Captain's name; For example: if you are at Montana State Prison, you must put Warden Mahoney's name here **even if you are alleging the parole board is illegally denying you parole**; If you are in Shelby at CCC, you put Warden Law's name here; if you are in Montana Women's Prison, put Warden Jo Acton's name in this space.
8. **Do not put anything on the right-hand side of the box.**
9. Next, answer the questions about your present incarceration.