

1 **HON. HOWARD F. RECHT**  
District Judge, Department No. 1  
2 Twenty-First Judicial District  
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5 **MONTANA TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RAVALLI COUNTY**

6 STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No.: DC 22-9  
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Plaintiff, ) Dept. No.: 1  
8 )  
vs. )  
9 BRANDON SCOTT AMOS, )  
10 Defendant. )

**ORDER OF COMMITMENT  
(§ 46-14-221, MCA)**

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12 On March 2, 2022, Michael J. Scolatti, PH.D., P.C., authored a report regarding  
Defendant. This report was filed with the Court on March 4, 2022.

13 This Court finds pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-14-103, that Defendant Brandon  
14 Scott Amos suffers from a mental disease or defect that, at this time, renders Defendant unable  
15 to understand the proceedings against him or to assist in his defense. Pursuant to § 46-14-103,  
16 Defendant may not be tried, convicted, or sentenced for the commission of an offense so long  
17 as this incapacity endures.

18 Based on the above findings, the Court enters the following orders:

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-14-221(2)(a), the  
20 proceedings in this case are hereby suspended;

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Brandon Scott Amos be committed to the  
22 custody of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Human Services to be placed  
23 in an appropriate mental health facility, as defined in Mont. Code Ann. § 53-21-102, of the  
24 Department of Public Health and Human Services for so long as Defendant Brandon Scott  
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1 Amos' unfitness endures or until disposition of this case is made by this Court, whichever  
2 occurs first.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-14-221(b), the  
4 above-referenced facility shall develop an individualized treatment plan to assist Defendant  
5 Brandon Scott Amos to gain fitness to proceed. The treatment plan may include a physician's  
6 prescription of reasonable and appropriate medication that is consistent with accepted medical  
7 standards.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-14-221(3)(a),  
9 this Court shall review Defendant's fitness to proceed at a hearing on **JUNE 15, 2022, at 9:00**  
10 **a.m.**, in Department 1 of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court.

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12 DATED: March 16, 2022

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HON. HOWARD F RECHT, District Judge

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