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Paul E Becker* (peb8@psu.edu), School of Science, Penn State Erie, 4701 College Drive, Erie, PA 16563, and **Martin Derka, Sheridan Houghten** and **Jennifer Ulrich**. *A natural two-generator presentation of the sporadic Mathieu group M_{24} .*

We will discuss two constructions for the extended binary Golay code. One of these appears to be new to the literature. We will combine the constructions to provide a natural two-generator presentation of the sporadic Mathieu group M_{24} . (Received July 09, 2014)