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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 08-0538

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCILE B. SNYDER,	)	ORDER
Deceased.	)	

Counsel for Appellee Neil E. Snyder (Neil) has requested oral argument in this appeal. Pursuant to Section 1, paragraph 3 of the Court's Internal Operating Rules, the question of whether a case will be orally argued is considered by the Court at its initial classification conference on the case; if three Justices request oral argument, the case will be set for oral argument. The Court has not yet considered this appeal for classification.

In light of Neil's repeated request for oral argument, however, the Court has previewed this appeal in advance of its classification. This preview has led the Court to conclude that this appeal would not be appropriate for oral argument.

IT IS ORDERED that counsel's motion for oral argument is DENIED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 30th day of June 2009.

Chief Justice

Justices