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Case Number: AF 07-0393

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA-17-0423

MONTANA DIAMOND AIRE, INC., and RJT PROPERTIES, L.L.C.,

Plaintiffs/Counter Claim Defendants and Appellants,

v.

JOHN TALMAGE, INDIVIDUALLY, THE STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, and PATRICIA L. BURKE,

Defendants/Counter Claimants and Appellees,

THE STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION,

Cross-Claimant,

v.

JOHN TALMAGE,

Cross-Claim Defendant.

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STUDENT PRACTICE PETITION REGARDING RAMON MERCADO

Patrick A. Quinn, counsel for Appelle, the State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED), respectfully petitions the Court to allow law student Ramon Mercado to practice before the Court in this matter pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule. Mr. Mercado is enrolled as a clinical student with the University of Montana School of

Law's Child Support Enforcement Division Clinic. Undersigned counsel is the Supervising Attorney for this clinic and will be the supervising lawyer for Mr. Mercado's practice before this Court. Mr. Mercado has demonstrated himself to be a bright and dedicated individual who will provide competent legal service. Undersigned counsel approves of Mr. Mercado's appearance in this matter.

As required by the Student Practice Rule, the following documents are attached in support of this Petition: certification of Mr. Mercado by the University of Montana Law School Dean (Ex. A); and certification by Mr. Mercado that he has read and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (Ex. B). Undersigned counsel requests the Court to consider the above Petition as satisfying the Rule's additional requirements for the supervising attorney's written approval of Mr. Mercado's appearance and for an introduction of Mr. Mercado to the Court by an attorney admitted to practice before the Court.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of January, 2018.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
2675 Palmer Street, Suite C
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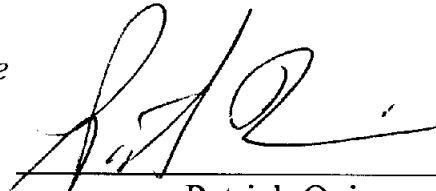
Patrick A. Quinn
CSED Staff Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I deposited in the regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on the 22nd day of January, a true and correct copy of the forgoing document to:

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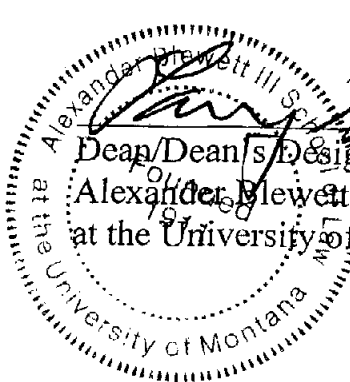
Under the Montana Student Practice Rule, RAMON MERCADO will be supervised
by PATRICK QUINN of 2675 PALMER ST SUITE C MISSOULA, MT
Supervising Attorney Student's Name Supervising Attorney's mailing address city zip
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**DEAN'S CERTIFICATION
OF STUDENT'S MORAL CHARACTER AND LEGAL COMPETENCE**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Ramon Mercado
is duly enrolled in the Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of
Montana, which is approved by the American Bar Association; has completed
70 hours of legal studies, which amount to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total
credit hours required for graduation (or is within five credit hours of meeting this
requirement); that s/he is of good character; has competent legal ability; and is
adequately trained to perform as a legal intern.



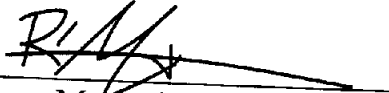
Dean/Dean's Designee
Alexander Blewett III School of Law
at the University of Montana



8/30/17
Date

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE

I, Ramon Mercado, hereby certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. I understand that these Rules track the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct and have been regularly interpreted by the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Montana.


Ramon Mercado

January 22, 2018
Date