

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 18-0555

ESTATE OF ROBERT SEVERSON,

Appellant,

vs.

LYNN SEVERSON, SEVERSON FAMILY
MINERAL TRUST, STOCKMAN BANK OF
PLENTYWOOD, INC., AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
INCLUSIVE

O R D E R

Appellees.

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules 11 and 12 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellant's opening brief filed on February 11, 2019, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rule and must be resubmitted.

M. R. App. P. 12(1)(d) requires an Appellant's Opening Brief to include a statement of the facts relevant to the issues presented for review, with references to the pages or the parts of the record at which material facts appear. Furthermore, M. R. App. P. 12(1)(f) requires the Appellant's Opening Brief to include a summary of the argument. The summary shall contain a succinct, clear, and accurate statement of the arguments made in the body of the brief and not be a mere repetition of the argument headings. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the referenced brief is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ten (10) days of the date of this Order the Appellant shall refile the brief with the proper statement of facts and with the addition of a summary of facts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no changes, additions, or deletions other than those specified in this Order may be made to the brief as originally filed.

The Clerk is directed to provide a true copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Electronically signed by:
Mike McGrath
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court
February 14 2019