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Case Number: DA 19-0278

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DEANNA H. MCATEE, Plaintiff and Appellant, v. MORRISON and FRAMPTON, PLLP, Defendant and Appellee.	<b>Cause No. DA -19-0278</b>  <b>DECLINATION TO ACT AS MEDIATOR</b>
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Comes now Shelly F. Brander, and respectfully declines the appointment as appellate mediator in this case. Our firm has a conflict of interest as Jeffrey Ellingson has previously represented Deanna H. McAtee and has discussed the case with the undersigned.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

KAUFMAN VIDAL HILEMAN ELLINGSON, P.C.

By: 

Shelly F. Brander

cc: Michael John McKeon, Jacy Suenram, Mark Kovacich, Ben Snipes, J. Fred Simpson

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Shelly F. Brander, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Mediation - Letter from mediator declining appointment to the following on 06-10-2019:

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