

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 20-0145

PUBLIC LAND/WATER ACCESS
ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

MARK L. ROBBINS and DEANNA M.
ROBBINS; ROBERT “ROBIN” e. Fink (a/k/a/
ROBERT “ROBIN ELI FINK) and KATHIE
FINK; DAVID D. MURRAY; CLEO BOYCE,
MARY D. BOYCE, DAN BOYCE and LAURA
BOYCE; JOANNE OWENS PIERCE, and the
MARABETH OWENS OSTWALD
REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 27,
2012; and THE STATE OF MONTANA;
FERGUS COUNTY, MONTANA,,

O R D E R

Defendants and 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 electronically on July 15, 2020, 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)(i) provides that an appellant’s opening brief shall contain an appendix that includes the relevant judgment, orders, findings of fact, conclusions of law, jury instructions, rulings, or decisions from which the appeal is taken. Appellant’s appendix includes the July 29, 2019, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Interim Order, but not the January 9, 2020 final judgment. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that within ten (10) days of the date of this Order the Appellant shall electronically file with the Clerk of this Court the relevant judgment or order from the District Court and that one copy of the relevant judgment or order be served on each counsel of record;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 12(a)(4) the seven paper copies of the Appellant's Opening brief must comply with Rule 12(1)(i), M. R. App. P., including copies of the orders and judgments from which the appeal is taken; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the times for any subsequent briefing contained in M. R. App. P. 13 shall run from the date of filing of the relevant judgment or order.

The Clerk is directed to provide a true copy of this Order to the Appellant and to all parties of record.