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Case Number: DA 20-0464

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA **Supreme Court Cause No.**

JOSEPH RICHARD GOSS,

Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, DIANN S. STEVENS, and DOES A-D, Inclusive

Defendant/Appellee.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

On appeal from the Montanan Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Cascade, Cause No. DDV-18-0038; Honorable Gregory R. Todd

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Missoula, MT 59807-9440 Email: susan@wmslaw.com NOTICE is given that JOSEPH RICHARD GOSS, the Appellant above-named and who is the Plaintiff in that cause of action filed in the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Cascade, as Cause No. DDV 2018-0038, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment entered in such action on the 31st day of August, 2020.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

- 1. This appeal is subject to the mediation process required by M.R.App.P. 7. The money judgment being sought is not less than \$5,000.
 - 2. This appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M.R.Civ.P. 54(b).
- 3. The individual Defendant, Diann Stevens, has been dismissed from this cause of action. See the Rule 41 Stipulation to Dismiss Defendant Diann Stevens attached as Exhibit A. As such, the August 31, 2020, Order (attached as Exhibit B) constitutes a final judgment under Rule 4, M.R.App.P.
- 4. There are no transcripts of the proceedings in this cause to be ordered as the District Court's summary judgment order was entered without oral argument.
 - 5. Included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of September, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

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I, Keith D. Marr, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 09-22-2020:

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Dated: 09-22-2020