

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
No. DA 19-0613

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

RYAN MORRIS AND TROY NELSON,

Defendants and Appellants,

AMICUS CURIAE ACLU OF MONTANA FOUNDATION, INC.

UNOPPOSED STUDENT PRACTICE PETITION REGARDING ABBY HOGAN

Pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule, ACLU of Montana Foundation, Inc., *amicus curiae*, respectfully petitions the Court to permit law student Abby Hogan to practice before the Court in this matter. Ms. Hogan is enrolled as a legal intern during the fall semester with the ACLU of Montana Foundation, Inc., receiving law school credit through Seattle University School of Law. Ms. Hogan expects to receive her *Juris Doctorate* degree from Seattle University School of Law in December, 2020.

Undersigned counsel is the Supervising Attorney for this internship and will be the supervising lawyer for Ms. Hogan's practice before this Court. Ms. Hogan has demonstrated herself to be an outstanding researcher and writer who will provide competent legal service to *amicus curiae*. Undersigned counsel approves of Ms. Hogan's appearance in this matter.

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

Counsel for Appellants and Appellee have been contacted regarding this petition and have no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alex Rate, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Petition – Student Attorney Representation to the following on September 29, 2020.

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