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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Montana

Cause No. PR 2 1-0004

IN RE THE PETITION OF PAULA HOBSON MERCER FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION of the COMMISSION on CHARACTER & FITNESS

PAULA HOBSON MERCER was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on April 30, 2007 as an active attorney member and chose inactive status on March 31, 2010. Mercer petitioned the Supreme Court to return to active status and, by Order dated March 2, 2021, was directed by the Supreme Court to submit to an investigation by the Commission on Character and Fitness concerning her fitness to practice law.

Paula Hobson Mercer, submitted an Application for Readmission and has provided information necessary to complete an investigation by the Commission on Character and Fitness. The Commission finds that Paula Hobson Mercer has produced satisfactory evidence to certify to the Supreme Court that she possesses

the necessary qualifications of good moral character and fitness to practice law, as defined in the Rules of Admission and the Rules of the Commission on Character & Fitness.

Ms. Mercer has been advised of the dues and fees owed prior to admission and has been provided information necessary to reinstate her license.

We look forward to again welcoming Paula Hobson Mercer as an active attorney member to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2021.

Annie M. Goodwin, Chair

Commission on Character & Fitness

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice has been provided to the following by first class mail this //w day of March 2021.

Paula Hobson Mercer 2305 Wolftail Pines Road Whitefish, MT 59937

KATHIE LYNCH,

Bar Admissions Administrator