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JOHN CLAYTON ELLINGHOUSE,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Appellee.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is given that **JOHN CLAYTON ELLINGHOUSE**, the Appellant above-named, and the Defendant in that cause of action filed in the Thirteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Yellowstone, as Cause No. DC 16-540, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment and Order entered in such action on the 23rd day of March 2021 (attached as Exhibit "1").

APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. This appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. 7.

This appeal is not an appeal from an Order certified as final under M.
R. Civ. P. 54(b).

3. All available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

4. No notice is required pursuant to M. R. App. P. 27 because no Montana act or constitutional provision is challenged.

DATED this <u>29</u>^H day of March 2021.

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By:

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 court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-reference District Court action, as follows:

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DATED this 29th day of March, 2021.

Tyler **P**. Dugger

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I, Tyler Thomas Dugger, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 03-29-2021:

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