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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

S.P.,

Petitioner,

v.

MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY,  
HON. BRENDA R. GILBERT,  
DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondent.

MOTION AND DECLARATION IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
PROCEED ON WRIT OF  
SUPERVISORY CONTROL  
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF  
FILING FEE

COMES NOW Petitioner, through counsel, and moves this Court to proceed  
without payment of the filing fee for this Petition for Writ of Supervisory Control.  
M. R. App. P. Rule 5(1).

Petitioner submits the following unsworn declaration in lieu of an affidavit.

Mont. Code Ann. § 1-6-105 (2019):

I, Stephanie Pierson, declare, under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana, that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled cause; that in support of my application to proceed on appeal without being required to pay the filing fee, I state that because of my financial condition I am unable to pay the filing fee; that I believe I am entitled to redress; and that the issues which I desire to present on appeal are the following:

The issues I present are errors of law made by the Montana Sixth Judicial District Court, Park County, in its determination of my ineligibility for court-assigned counsel due to my financial status.  
I further declare that the responses which I have made to the questions and

instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost of prosecuting the appeal are true.

1. Are you presently employed? Part time

a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.

\$800-\$1000 a month

Moncho Tile & Marble Hackettstown, N.J 07840

b. If the answer is no, state the date of your last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

2. Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other source? If the answer is yes, describe each source of income, and state the amount received from each during the past 12 months.

no

3. Do you own any cash or checking or savings account? If the answer is yes, state the total value of the items owned.

no

4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

no

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons.

Kaitlyn Koljonen, my 15 yr old daughter

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of

Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. § 1-6-105(1)(b), MCA.

4/23/21

Date and Place

Stephanie Person

Signature

my Home  
19 mockingbird  
Hacketts town, NJ 07840  
4:30 pm

Dated this 26 day of April, 2021.

William F. Hooks  
William F. Hooks, Attorney for Petitioner

Brittney Mada  
Brittney Mada, Attorney for Petitioner

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Brittney Lynn Mada, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Proceed Without Payment of Filing Fee to the following on 04-28-2021:

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Dated: 04-28-2021