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Case Number: DA 21-0505

Intervener and Appellant

Justin A. Shields
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Respondent and Appellant

DA 21-0505

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. DA-19-01

In re the Adoption of:

LERG,

A Minor Child.

NATHAN SCOTT KUFNER,

Petitioner/Appellee,

vs.

JUSTIN A. SHIELDS, Father,

Respondent/Appellant,

and

TINA WOLFORD, Grandmother,

Intervener/Appellant.

NOTICE is given that from the cause of action filed in the THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DEER LODGE COUNTY as Cause No. DA-19-01, the above-named Respondent, Justin Shields, who is LERG's Father; and the above-named Intervener, Tina Wolford, who is LERG's Grandmother, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana. We are appealing from the *Order Denying Petition to Intervene* and the denial of the *Motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment*) entered on September 9, 2021.

THE APPELLANTS FURTHER CERTIFY:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M.R.Civ. P. 54(b).

3. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause _____ have/ X have not been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal. If all available transcripts have not been ordered, that Appellant has complied with the provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3) contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.

4. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Dated this 4 day of October, 2021.

<u>Justin Budd</u> Justin Shields, LERG's Father	<u>Tina Wolford</u> Tina Wolford, LERG's Grandmother
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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, each court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

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(list name and address of the Clerk of the District Court, each court reporter, and each attorney or party served)

Dated this 4 day of October 2021.

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