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Case Number: DA 22-0625

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. DA 22-0625

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ROBERT L. ALLUM, Petitioner / Appellant,

V.

SELECTION OF MEDIATOR

MONTANA STATE FUND and STATE OF MONTANA, on behalf of GREG GIANFORTE, GOVERNOR, and AUSTIN KNUDSEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Respondent / Appellee.

COME NOW the Appellee Montana State Fund ("State Fund"), through counsel, and advises that State Fund and the Appellant have selected Steve Carey as mediator for the purposes of complying with the requirements of M.R.App.P. 7(4)(c). Mediation is currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

In his Notice to Appeal filed November 3, 2022, Appellant states "[T]hat this appeal is not subject, to the mediation process, required by M. R. App. P. 7."

Appellee has no objection to this assertion. Appellee, State Fund, conferred with Appellant who has no objection to using Steve Carey as mediator, if necessary.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2022.

MONTANA STATE FUND Attorneys for Respondent / Appellant

By: /s/ Tom Bell

TOM BELL, Legal Counsel Special Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing SELECTION OF MEDIATOR with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing SELECTION OF MEDIATOR upon each attorney of record as follows:

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Dated this 18th day of November, 2022.

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I, Thomas L. Bell, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Mediation - Selection of Mediator to the following on 11-18-2022:

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Electronically signed by Melissa L Sturtz-Haab on behalf of Thomas L. Bell Dated: 11-18-2022