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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CITY OF GREAT FALLS,

Petitioner and Appellant,

-vs-

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE FIGHTERS, Local #8,
MONTANA FEDERATION OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES, and CITY OF GREAT
FALLS CRAFT COUNCIL,

Respondents and Appellees.

Cause No.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is given that Appellant City of Great Falls, Petitioner in that cause of action filed in the Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, Cascade County, as Cause No. DDV 20-0612, hereby

appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Final Judgment entered in that action on June 1, 2022, by the Hon. Kaydee Snipes Ruiz. The Final Judgment granted judgment for the Respondents and against the Petitioner, denying and dismissing the City’s Petition for Judicial Review of an October 22, 2020, Order from the Board of Personnel Appeals. Respondents filed a Notice of Entry of Judgment pursuant to Rule 77(d) on January 12, 2023, due to an inadvertent error wherein the Final Judgment was not served upon the parties and the parties had no prior notice thereto. The parties have accordingly agreed that this Notice of Appeal is timely pursuant to M.R.App.P. 4(5)(a)(i) and M.R.Civ.P. 77(d).

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M.R.App.7.
2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M.R.Civ.P.54(b). A true copy of the June 1, 2022, Final Judgment is attached as Exhibit “A.” A true copy of the October 22, 2020, BOPA Order is attached as Exhibit “B.”
3. That 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. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2023.

UGRIN ALEXANDER ZADICK, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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