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BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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In the Matter of:

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO
PRACTICE LAW IN MONTANA**

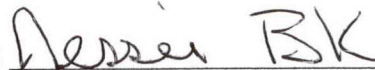
Jessie Mahlon Big Knife.

To be Admitted to the Practice of Law.

I, Jessie Mahlon Big Knife, hereby respectfully submit this motion for admission to practice law in the State of Montana, pursuant to Section IV of the Rules of Admission to the Bar of Montana. In support of this Motion, I have attached a copy of a letter from the Commission on Character and Fitness of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana certifying that I have satisfied the requirements set fourth in Section IV of the Rules for Admission to the State Bar of Montana.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of May, 2023.

By:


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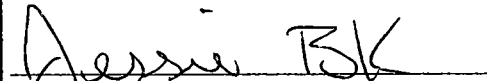
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 2023, I served upon the following a true and correct copy of this **Motion for Admission on Practice Law in Montana** by depositing in the U.S. Mail to:

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator
33 S. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B
Helena, MT 59624

DATED this 10th, day of May, 2023.



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RE: *Eligibility for Admission to the State Bar of Montana*

Dear Jessie:

The primary purposes of character and fitness screening before admission to the Bar of Montana are to assure the protection of the public and safeguard the justice system. Upon thorough review of your application and background investigation, the Montana Commission on Character and Fitness finds that you have produced satisfactory evidence that you can fulfill these requirements. My records indicate that you have now completed eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar, including submission of qualifying UBE and MPRE scores, have attended the Montana Law Seminar and been certified for character and fitness. Upon payment of the license tax and dues, you will have fulfilled all requirements for admission.

The Montana Bar collects the license tax on behalf of the Supreme Court Clerk, and those fees must be paid before you are able to be sworn-in. I have enclosed a Member Enrollment form that must be submitted with a check payable to the State Bar of Montana or, if you prefer to pay by credit card, you can contact me at 447-2210 or Jill Diveley at 447-2211 to pay by phone.

<u>Fees*</u>	<u>Active Status</u>	<u>Inactive Status</u>
License Tax	25.00	25.00
State Bar Dues	50.00	50.00
Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection	20.00	.00
Disciplinary Counsel Assessment	125.00	.00
Total	\$220.00	\$75.00

Please contact the Supreme Court Clerk's office at (406) 444-3858 to arrange for swearing-in at the Court or another location. Information and a form petition to request authorization for on-site admission are available on the Clerk's website at <http://courts.mt.gov/clerk>. The Montana Rules of Admission require that you present yourself for admission within one year from the date of this notice.

Congratulations again, and we wish you the greatest success in your career as a Montana attorney.

Sincerely,

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator