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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 23-0390

CAMILLE L. FRITZLER,

Petitioner and Appellee,

v.

ALDA IDA BIGHORN,

Respondent and Appellant.

NOTICE RE: MANDATORY APPELLATE MEDIATION

Appellant Alda Bighorn respectfully provides notice that she erroneously indicated in her Notice of Appeal that this case is subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7. This case stems from an order of protection that Appellee Camille Fritzler obtained against Bighorn. Fritzler is the mother of Bighorn's granddaughter.

When Bighorn drafted the Notice of Appeal, her counsel believed that this matter constituted a “domestic relations case” subject to mandatory appellate mediation. Mont. R. App. P. 7(2)(b). In discussing this matter with Fritzler’s counsel, the parties now agree that this is not a “domestic relations case.”

Accordingly, Bighorn notifies the Court that this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7. Both parties respectfully request that the Court not compel the parties to mediate this matter.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2023.

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/s/ Colin Gerstner
By: Colin Gerstner
Attorney for the Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colin Michael Gerstner, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Other to the following on 07-26-2023:

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