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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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MICHAEL L. GOGUEN,

Plaintiff, Appellee, Cross-Appellant,

v.

NYP HOLDINGS, INC.; ISABEL VINCENT; and DOES 1 through 100,

ORDER

Defendants and Appellants,

WILLIAM DIAL,

Defendant and Cross-Appellee.

Counsel for Appellee and Cross-Appellant Michael Goguen has asked for clarification of this Court's July 30, 2023 Order setting oral argument in this matter for September 15, 2023. Goguen points out that the parties are not uniformly aligned on the appeal and cross-appeal issues. For clarity and to facilitate the preparation and presentation of arguments,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants and Appellants NYP Holdings, Inc. and Isabel Vincent shall initiate the argument and are allotted thirty (30) minutes of argument time, followed by Appellee and Cross-Appellant Michael Goguen, who is allotted thirty (30) minutes of argument time, followed by Defendant and Cross-Appellee William Dial, who is allotted ten (10) minutes of argument time. NYP Holdings and Vincent may reserve time for rebuttal pursuant to M. R. App. P. 17(4).