

Nathan J. Hoines
James R. Olsen
Hoines Law Office, P.C.
401 3rd Avenue North
P.O. Box 829
Great Falls, MT 59403-0829
Telephone: (406) 761-0996
Facsimile: (406) 761-3856
E-mail: hoineslawoffice@yahoo.com

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Supreme Court Cause No. _____

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| CHRISTIAN MICHAEL SMITH, |) | |
| |) | NOTICE OF APPEAL |
| Petitioner/Appellant, |) | |
| -vs- |) | |
| |) | |
| STATE OF MONTANA, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent/Appellee. |) | |

NOTICE is given that CHRISTIAN MICHAEL SMITH, the Appellant above-named, and is the Petitioner in a cause of action filed in the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Cascade, as Cause No. DV-7-2023-0000490, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana the District Court’s ruling on December 15, 2023, affirming Petitioner’s driver’s license suspension.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. 7.
2. The final money judgment sought is not less than \$5,000.
3. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
4. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this case have been ordered.

///

Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.

HOINES LAW OFFICE, P.C.

By /s/ Nathan J. Hoines
Nathan J. Hoines
James R. Olsen
Attorneys for Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

Tina Henry
Cascade County Clerk of Court
415 2nd Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

John Brothers
Deputy County Attorney
121 4th Street North, Suite 2A
Great Falls, MT 59401

Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Nathan J. Hoines
Nathan J. Hoines
Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nathan J. Hoines, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 12-20-2023:

James R. Olsen (Attorney)
401 3rd Avenue North
P.O. Box 829
Great Falls MT 59403
Representing: Christian Smith
Service Method: eService

Austin Miles Knudsen (Govt Attorney)
215 N. Sanders
Helena MT 59620
Representing: State of Montana
Service Method: eService

John C. Brothers (Govt Attorney)
121 4th Street North
Great Falls
MT
Great Falls MT 59401
Representing: State of Montana
Service Method: eService

Joshua A. Racki (Govt Attorney)
121 4th Street North
Suite 2A
Great Falls MT 59401
Representing: State of Montana
Service Method: eService

Electronically Signed By: Nathan J. Hoines
Dated: 12-20-2023