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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

ADRIANNE COTTON,

Cross-  
Petitioner/Respondent-Appellant

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

Cross-Petitioner/Respondent -  
Appellee.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE is given that Adrienne Cotton (“Cotton”), the Appellant above-named, and who is the claimant-appellee-counter-appellant in the cause of action filed in the Montana First Judicial District Court, in and for Lewis and Clark County, as Cause Number BDV-2022-522, hereby appeals from the Order on Judicial Review Cross-Petitions entered in that action on December 13, 2023.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. This appeal is subject to the mediation process required by Montana Rule of Appellate Procedure 7 and the money judgment being sought is not less than \$5,000.
2. This appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Montana Rule of Civil Procedure 54(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 12th day of January, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Isaac M. Kantor, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 01-11-2024:

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