

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
No.

IN RE THE PARENTING OF E.C.F. AND E.H.F.

ELIZABETH FARNHAM,

Petitioner and Appellee,

v.

ERIK FARNHAM,

Respondent and Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that Appellant Erik Farnham, the Respondent in the cause of action filed in the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the County of Missoula as Cause No. DR-32-2017-712, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final summary judgment or order entered in such action on the 9th day of January 2024.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. P. 7. If subject to mediation, the money judgment being sought is not less than \$5,000.00.

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b). If this is such an appeal, a true copy of the District Court's certification order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. That the notice required by M. R. App. P. 27 has been or will be given, within 11 days of the date hereof, to the Supreme Court and to the Montana Attorney General with respect to a challenge to the constitutionality of any act of the Montana Legislature.

4. That all relevant transcripts of the proceedings in Cause No. DR-32-2017-712 have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal. If all available transcripts have not been ordered, Appellant has complied with the provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3) contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.

5. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribe by statute or the affidavit to proceed without payment of the required filing fee prescribed in the Appendix of Forms as Form 3.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served true and accurate copies 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, each court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court as follows:

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I, Bradley J. Jones, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 02-01-2024:

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Dated: 02-01-2024