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

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MICHAEL CHRISTIAN ECHEVERRIA,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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AMENDED NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Echeverria, the Appellant above-named and who is the Defendant in the cause of action filed in the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Cascade, as Cause No. ADC-17-597(d), filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment or order entered in such action on the 22nd day of December, 2023. Appellant's original Notice of Appeal filed on February 20, 2024 inadvertently omitted service upon all parties.

**THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:**

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7.

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified final under Mont. 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 Mont. R. App. P. 27 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 if applicable to.

4. That all relevant transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal. If all available transcripts have not been ordered, that Appellant has complied with the provisions of Mont. R. App. P. 8(3) contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2024.

/s/ David M. Maldonado  
David M. Maldonado  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Michael Maldonado, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Amended Notice of Appeal Filed to the following on 02-22-2024:

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