

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Cause No. DA 24-0099

IN THE MATTER OF

H.K.,

A YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

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Pursuant to M. R. App. P. 16(4), Appellants T.K. and K.K., the father and stepmother of the youth named above, request that the Court dismiss the appeal in the above-captioned matter. They had appealed the District Court's gag order issued on January 18, 2024. The District Court had scheduled a contempt hearing for February 21, 2024, but dismissed the action the day before the hearing. This appeal is, therefore, moot and should be dismissed.

Counsel for the birthmother, youth, and DPHHS have been advised of this motion and do not oppose it.

DATED: March 5, 2024

Respectfully submitted,  
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~~Appellant~~

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~~Appellant~~

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I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court, and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document 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:

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