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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA

SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. DA 24-0128

MICHAEL A. HEBERT,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

SHIELD ARMS, LLC, BRANDON
ZEIDER, SETH BERGLEE, ERIC
SQUIRES, RAYMOND DEAN
BRANDLY, and SHIELD
DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC.

Defendants and Appellees.

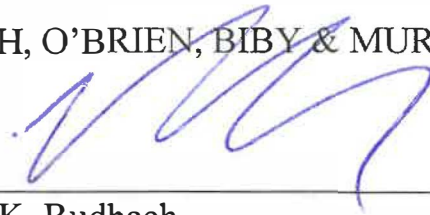
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**MEDIATOR'S DECLINATION
OF APPOINTMENT**

Karl K. Rudbach was appointed Mediator in the above-captioned matter by Order of the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court dated March 27, 2024. Karl K. Rudbach will be unable to act as Mediator in the above-captioned matter and must therefore decline this appointment.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2024.

HASH, O'BRIEN, BIBY & MURRAY, PLLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Rudbach', is written over a horizontal line.

Karl K. Rudbach
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karl K. Rudbach of HASH, O'BRIEN, BIBY & MURRAY, PLLP, do hereby certify that on April 3, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the persons named below, at the addresses set out below their names, either by mailing, hand delivery, or Federal Express, in a properly addressed envelope, postage prepaid, or by telecopying to them a true and correct copy of said document.

Charles H. Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Mail (first class postage)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karl K. Rudbach, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Mediation - Letter from mediator declining appointment to the following on 04-03-2024:

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Electronically signed by Lisa Zebro on behalf of Karl K. Rudbach
Dated: 04-03-2024