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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

JENNIFER TRIPLETT, Petitioner, v. CASCADE COUNTY CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, Respondent.	No. OP _____ Motion to Proceed Without Payment of Filing Fee
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Petitioner Jennifer Triplett requests that her Petition for Writ of Mandamus be filed with the Montana Supreme Court without payment of the \$100 filing fee. A person may request a waiver of fees by filing an affidavit, supported by a financial statement, stating that the person has a good cause of action and is unable to pay the costs or procure security to secure the cause of action. Section 25-10-404(1), MCA. “A person represented by an entity that provides free legal services to indigent persons is not required to file the financial statement” Section 25-10-404(3), MCA. Per § 1-6-105(1), MCA, Ms. Triplett’s unsworn declaration

below satisfies the affidavit requirement in § 25-10-404(1), MCA. Further, because Ms. Triplett is represented for purposes of the petition by Montana Legal Services Association, which “provides free legal services to indigent persons,” she is not required to file a financial statement with her fee waiver request. *See* § 25-10-404(3), MCA.

Dated this 14 day of June, 2024



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