

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Supreme Court Cause No. DA 24-0403

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

JON KURTIS OBLINGER,

Petitioner/Appellant,

and

LORA JEAN OSTER,

Respondent/Appellee.

**NOTICE REGARDING
APPELLATE MEDIATION**

COMES NOW, Appellee Lora Jean Oster, by and through her counsel of record, and respectfully gives notice that there is a history of domestic violence, such that appellate mediation should not be required under M.R.App.P. 25(2)(b).

Appellee Lora Jean Oster obtained a ten-year Order of Protection against Appellant Jon Kurtis Oblinger, which is the subject of appeal in DA 24-0280.

Pursuant to M.C.App.P. 25(2)(b), “unless each party provides written, informed consent within 15 days of the filing of the notice of appeal, the supreme court will not order appellate mediation in cases where the court has reason to

suspect that one of the parties or a child of a party has been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused by the other party.” Given the history of this matter, appellate mediation should not be mandatory.

DATED this 29th day of July, 2024.

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By: /s/ Marybeth M. Sampsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary-Elizabeth Marguerite Sampsel, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Other to the following on 07-29-2024:

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