

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 24-0001

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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JEREMY GORDON ERTEL,

Defendant.

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Jeremy Gordon Ertel, via counsel, has petitioned to disqualify the Honorable Yvonne Laird from presiding in Cause No. DC-2023-09 in the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Blaine County, pursuant to § 3-1-805, MCA.

It has come to this Court's attention that Judge Laird has disqualified herself from this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion to disqualify Judge Laird is DENIED as MOOT.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to the Clerk of the District Court of Blaine County for notification to all counsel of record in Cause No. DC-2023-09, and to the Honorable Yvonne Laird.

Electronically signed by:  
Mike McGrath  
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court  
August 1 2024