

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
No. DA 24-0230

LISA COLE  
*Appellant,*

v.

IN RE; THE ESTATE OF M.A.C.  
A Deceased Minor  
*Appellee.*

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*On Appeal from the Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court  
Cause No. DP-20-137C*

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**APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO APPELLEE'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVERLENGTH RESPONSE BRIEF**

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The Appellee has requested leave to file an overlength response brief. This request was made after Appellee had already filed her Response Brief. Appellee has not identified any good cause reason why she requires an over length Response Brief.

Appellee was granted an unopposed additional 30 days to file her Response Brief. If Appellee wanted to file an over length brief, she should have requested it before the time for filing had expired as required by Rule 12 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

If Appellee has filed an over length brief without first obtaining leave from this Court, Appellant respectfully requests that Appellee's Motion be denied, and she be required to file a response brief that complies with the Rules.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 19th day of August 2024.

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The undersigned certifies that on 19th day of August 2024, a true and accurate copy of **APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVERLENGTH RESPONSE BRIEF** was served on the following by means designated below:

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