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Case Number: DA 24-0553

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Christine P. Lee French,  
*Petitioner/Appellant,*

VS

Bayne A. Lee French,  
*Respondent/Appellee.*

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is given that Christine P. Lee French, Appellant in the above-named case and Petitioner in the cause of action filed in the Eleventh Judicial District, in and for the County of Flathead as Cause No. DR-22-373 B, appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decree of Dissolution entered in such action, including but not limited to the Respondent's Proposed Final Parenting Plan entered on May 16, 2024 and the Decree entered on May 16, 2024, and Order denying Petitioner's post judgment motion in this matter entered on the 16th day of August, 2024.

**THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:**

1. That this case is not subject to mandatory mediation pursuant to the opt out section of M. R. App. P. 7 where a party has been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused by the other party. The money judgment being sought is not less than \$5,000.

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b).

3. That, contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, Appellant has complied with the transcript request provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3).

4. That Appellant wishes to proceed without payment of the filing fee and has filed a combined motion and affidavit, as prescribed in the Appendix of Forms as Form 3, to proceed without payment of the filing fee.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2024.



Christine P. Lee French  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

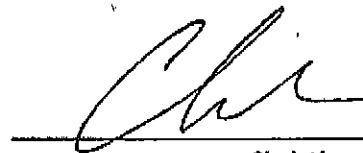
I certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court via facsimile on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 2024, at 3:30p MT time and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, each court reporter from whom a transcript has been ordered, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2024.



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