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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

Supreme Court Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

CIARA LYNN REHBEIN,

Appellant,

v.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

JESSICA MICHELLE PADDOCK,

Appellee.

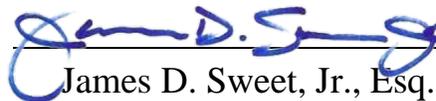
Notice is given that Ciara Lynn Rehbein (“Ciara”), Appellant above-named and who is the Petitioner in the cause of action filed in the Montana Second Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Silver Bow as Cause No. DR-22-50, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Honorable District Court Judge Ray J. Dayton’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decree of Dissolution. The Decree was entered on December 12, 2024, and is attached hereto.

**THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:**

1. That this appeal is subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7(2)(b).
2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Mont. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
3. That this appeal is properly before the Supreme Court because it is a final judgment under Mont. R. App. P. 6(1).
4. That the notice required by Mont. R. App. P. 27 is not implicated by this appeal because Appellant is not challenging the constitutionality of any act of the Montana legislature.
5. That, in accordance with Mont. R. App. P. 8(3), all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.
6. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2025.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; 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, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

Amanda Dawn Hunter  
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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James David Sweet, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 01-10-2025:

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Dated: 01-10-2025