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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

| No | |
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| STATE OF MONTANA, | |
| Plaintiff and Appellant, | |
| V. | |
| DANIEL SANTOS PRATT, | |
| Defendant and Appellee. | |
| NOTICE OF APPEAL | |

NOTICE is given that the State of Montana, the Appellant above-named and Plaintiff in Cause No. DC-24-184, filed in the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Silver Bow, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Order of dismissal, dated January 7, 2025, dismissing *State of Montana v. Daniel Santos Pratt*, Cause No. DC-19-189B.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by

M. R. App. P. 7.

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final

under Mont. R. Civ. P. 54(b).

3. That the notice required by M. R. App. P. 27 has not been given

because the State is not challenging the constitutionality of any act of the Montana

Legislature.

4. No transcripts from Cause No. DC-24-184 are necessary for this

appeal.

5. That as an appeal filed by the government there is no filing fee

prescribed by statute.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January, 2025.

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