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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Supreme Court No. DA 23-0728

## GBSB HOLDING, LLC,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND FLATHEAD COUNTY, MONTANA; WHITEFISH VILLAGE, LLC; WILLIAM F. OSWALD AND JULIANA M. OSWALD, Co-Trustees of the Oswald Family Trust dated May 23, 2016; SEAN PATRICK JAMES AND KRISTIN PATRICIA BELL; WHITEFISH HILLS VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JOHN DOES 1 and 2,

Defendants and Appellees.

On Appeal from The Montana Eleventh Judicial District Court Consolidated Cause Nos. DV-20-995(A) and DV-21-206(D) Filed in DV-20-995(A) The Honorable Amy Eddy

APPELLEES WILLIAM F. OSWALD AND JULIANA M. OSWALD, Co-Trustees of the Oswald Family Trust Dated May 23, 2016, SEAN PATRICK JAMES, KRISTIN PATRICIA BELL, and SCOTT C. MARTIN AND RIKKI ANN MARTIN, Trustees of the Scott and Rikki Martin Family Trust Dated July 15, 1998, OBJECTION TO APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING

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Dated this 3rd day of March 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 20(4)(c) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure, I certify that this Objection complies with Rule 20(3). It is printed with a proportionately spaced Times New Roman text typeface of 14 points; is double spaced; and the word count is 70 words, excluding the certificate of service and certificate of compliance.

Dated this 3rd day of March 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 3rd, 2025, I served a copy of the preceding document by U.S. mail and email on the following:

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