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8 On March 6th, 2025, I, Robin Ammons, Attorney at Law, PLLC, 415 Keith
9 Ave., Missoula, MT 59801, under penalty of perjury declare and say:

- 10 1. I represent the Petitioner Father in Missoula County District Court
11 Cause No. DN-32-2023-51.
- 12 2. This Affidavit is given in support of Father's Petition for Out of Time
13 Appeal.
- 14 3. On January 28th, 2025, an order was filed terminating both Father's
15 and Mother's parental rights.
- 16 4. On January 30th, 2025, I sent two emails to Father, one in the morning
17 with the order terminating the parents' parental rights, and the second
18 in the evening which had both the order terminating parental rights
19 and the Proposed Final Judgment attached.
- 20 5. On February 3rd, 2025 the Final Judgment was filed, and I emailed it to
21 Father on February 4th, 2025.
- 22 6. On the morning of February 26th, 2025, I received a text from an
23 unknown number that I later learned was Father's phone number,

1 indicating he wished to discuss the possibility of appealing the
2 judgment in this case.

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4 7. I texted back.

5 8. I tried to call Father twice using the new phone number and also texted
6 him. I also sent an email to Father stating I had tried to call him but
7 couldn't leave a message.
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9 9. Father texted back that he would call me on his lunch.

10 10. Late in the afternoon on February 26th, 2025, I received a voicemail
11 indicating Father wanted to try to appeal his judgment.
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13 11. On March 3rd, 2025, I texted Father, asking him to call on that day. He
14 agreed but did not call.
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16 12. On March 4th, 2025 I received another text from Father apologizing for
17 not calling the prior day.
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19 13. Later on March 4th, 2025, Father called back, but I missed the call. I
20 called him back shortly after, but was unable to leave a message.

21 14. On March 5th, 2025, Father called me again, and after a lengthy
22 conversation, he said he wanted to appeal.
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24 15. I did not reach out to the Appellate Defender Division regarding
25 appealing this matter until March 5, 2025.
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1 16. Mistakenly, the Affidavit I sent to the OPD Appellate Defender
2 Division, had an error in Paragraph 4, stating that the second email
3 sent to the Father on January 30th, 2025, had both the order
4 terminating parental rights and the Final Judgment attached.
5 However, the Final Judgment I sent on January 30th 2025, was the
6 Proposed Final Judgment. The Final Judgment was issued on
7 February 3rd, 2025, and sent to the Father on February 4th, 2025.
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10 17. The aforementioned statements are made to the best of my knowledge
11 and recollection.
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13 18. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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15 DATED this 6th day of March, 2025.

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