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Case Number: DA 25-0190

JAMES J. DOLAN, JR. AND SAMANTHA L. DOLAN

Plaintiffs/Appellants,

v.

TRACY GUENTHER, JESSE GUENTHER, MICHAEL I. WESTFALL, JONI M. WESTFALL, JAKE CEARTIN, ANDREA CEARTIN, and COBB HILL MINOR SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Defendants/Appellees.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

On Appeal from the District Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana in and for Gallatin County Cause No. DV-18-633C The Honorable Judge John Brown

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NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that James J. Dolan, Jr. and Samantha L. Dolan, Appellants above-named and who are the Plaintiffs in the action filed in Montana Eighteenth Judicial District, Gallatin County, Cause No. DV-18-633C, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Notice of Entry of Judgment and Order entered in such action on the 5th of March, 2025, as well as all prior orders and decisions of the Court leading to and subsumed within the Judgment and Order.

Appellants further certify:

1. That this appeal <u>is</u> subject to the mediation process required by M.R.App.P. 7.

That this appeal <u>is</u> an appeal from an order certified as final under
M.R.Civ.P. 54(b). A true copy of the District Court's Notice of Entry of Judgment
and Order attached hereto as Exhibit A.

No notice to the Montana Attorney General is required under Mont.
R. App. 27 because Appellants are not challenging the constitutionality of any act of the Montana legislature.

4. That all available transcripts of proceedings in this case have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

5. The filing fee prescribed by statute is included with this Notice of Appeal.

6. A copy of this Notice of Appeal has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court and served on all counsel of record.

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Dated this <u>1</u> day of March 2025.

BROWNING, KALECZYC, BERRY & HOVEN, P.C.

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W. John Tietz Hallee C. Frandsen Attorneys for Plaintiffs/Appellants James J. Dolan Jr. and Samantha L. Dolan

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William John Tietz, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 03-11-2025:

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