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Case Number: DA 25-0198

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[Designation of Party]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA25-0198  
[to be assigned by Clerk of Supreme Court]

Austin Lake,  
Appellant,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MT. DLF HRB - Akkstad, Cobos  
Appellee.

Notice is given that Austin Lake, the Appellant  
[Name]  
named above and who is the Appellant in  
[Designation of party]  
the cause of action filed in the Twainhatch Judicial District, in  
[Judicial district]  
Sandwich County as Cause No. DV 24-96  
[District Court Cause No.]  
appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final written  
judgment or order entered in the District Court on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of



Feb., 2025  
[Date final judgment was entered]

**I CERTIFY:** [Check one]

This appeal is subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. 7, or

This appeal is not subject to the mediation process required in M. R. App. P. 7.

**I CERTIFY:** [Check one]

This appeal is NOT an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b), or

This appeal is an appeal from an order CERTIFIED as final under the M. R. Civ. P. 54(b). A true copy of the District Court's "CERTIFICATION ORDER" is attached as exhibit "A."

**I FURTHER CERTIFY:** [Check one]

All relevant transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter, or

I have complied with the provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3).

**INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE IS:** [Check one]

A copy of the order or judgment from which I am appealing, or



I will file a copy of the order or judgment from which I am appealing as soon as possible. I have requested a copy of the order or judgment from the Clerk of District Court.

[Check one of the following]

the filing fee of \$100.00.

a Motion to Proceed Without Payment of Filing Fee.

Respectfully submitted this 11 day of March, 2025.

*Austin Lake*  
[Signature]

Austin Lake  
[Printed name]

Appellant

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have filed this **Notice of Appeal** with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have mailed or hand delivered copies to the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, each court reporter from whom a transcript has been ordered, and any party not represented by counsel as follows:

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[Court Reporter]



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DATED this 11 day of March, 2025.

Austin Lake  
[Signature]

Austin Lake  
[Print name]



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Motion

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DATED this 11 day of March, 2025.

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Austin Lake  
[Print name]

