

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 25-0240

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

ORDER

MINTA Y. JOHNSON,

Respondent and Appellee.

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules 11 and 12 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellee's response brief filed electronically on July 21, 2025, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rules and must be resubmitted.

Temporary electronic filing rule 10(a)(1) allows "each document filed electronically by a registered user shall be signed in the format '/s/ Signer's Name.'" While Appellee's brief contains a "/s/," the signer's name does not appear on the line next to it on either the brief or the certificate of compliance.

M. R. App. P. 11(2) requires a typeface of 14 points or more. Appellee's footnotes do not comply with this rule.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the referenced brief is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ten (10) days of the date of this Order the Appellee shall electronically file with the Clerk of this Court a revised brief containing the revisions necessary to comply with the specified Rules and that the Appellee shall serve copies of the revised brief on all parties of record;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no changes, additions, or deletions other than those specified in this Order may be made to the brief as originally filed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the times for any subsequent briefing contained

in M. R. App. P. 13 shall run from the date of filing of the revised brief.

The Clerk is directed to provide a true copy of this Order to the Appellee and to all parties of record.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2025.

For the Court,

By 
Chief Justice