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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: DA 25-0175

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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LEE A. BARTEL,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

JERAMIE PAUL MIDDLESTEAD, JEANNE TORSKE, GEORGE REAL BIRD III, LAWRENCE PETE BIG HAIR, LARRY VANDERSLOOT, and JOHN DOES 1-5, ORDER

Defendants and Appellees.

Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy hereof to Lee A. Bartel, to all counsel of record, and to the Honorable Olivia Rieger, District Judge.

For the Court,