

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 25-0281

ANTHONY L. HUDSON, Precinct Captain,

Petitioner/Appellee,

v.

RAVALLI COUNTY REPUBLICAN
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

O R D E R

Respondent/Appellee

and its Chairman
RONALD STOLTZ,Respondent/Appellant.

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellant's opening brief filed electronically on July 23, 2025, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rule and must be resubmitted.

Montana Rule of Appellate Procedure 13(2) requires a signed original brief be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. While Appellant's certificate of service and certificate of compliance are signed, Appellant's brief itself does not contain such signature.

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 Appellant shall electronically file with the Clerk of this Court a revised brief containing the revisions necessary to comply with the specified Rule and that the Appellant 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 Appellant and to all parties of record.

Electronically signed by:
Cory Swanson
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court
July 24 2025