

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 25-0350

IN THE MATTER OF:

W.B.A.,

O R D E R

A Youth in Need of Care.

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules 11 and 12 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellant's opening brief filed electronically on September 17, 2025, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rule and must be resubmitted.

M. R. App. P. 13(2) requires that a signed original brief be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. Here the Appellant's opening brief is not signed on page 32.

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[s] 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 Appellee and to all parties of record.

DATED this day September 18, 2025.

Electronically signed by:
Jim Rice
Justice, Montana Supreme Court
September 18 2025