

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 25-0306

MARK EUGENE BENTON,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

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STEVEN BABCOCK, ATTORNEY,

Defendant and Appellee.

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 Mark Eugene Benton, to all counsel of record, and to the Honorable Colette B. Davies, District Judge.

For the Court,

Electronically signed by:
Cory Swanson
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court
October 1 2025