

STATE OF MONTANA )  
County of Hill ) SS  
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Laura A. Schmieder, being first duly sworn, upon her oath deposes and says:

That she is an official Court Reporter for the State of Montana, County of Hill, and as such, is charged with the responsibility of preparing a complete transcript of the evidence and proceedings in the case of The State of Montana v. Ryan Wells, case number DC-23-34.

But the time allowed in the statute will not be enough time within which to prepare the said transcript on appeal. The court reporter has an extensive transcript load, making it impossible to complete the transcript by the scheduled due date.

The Affiant believes it will require 50 days of additional time within which to prepare said transcript on appeal.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2025.

/S/ LAURA SCHMIEDER  
Laura Schmieder