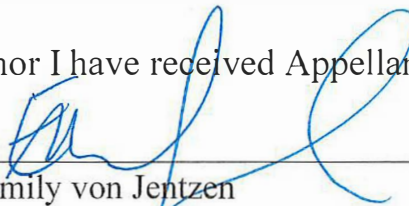


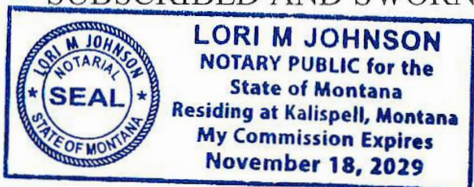
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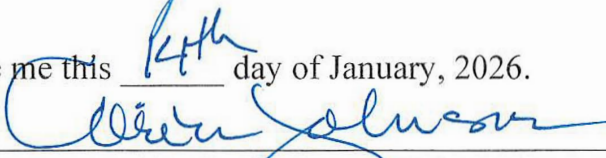
3. On December 29, 2025, I received this Court's Order Appointing mediator Vanessa Ceravolo.
4. Appellant was required to submit a Statement of Position to the mediator and Appellee within fifteen (15) days, or January 13, 2026. (Mont. R. App. P. 7(5) (d).)
5. I emailed Vanessa Ceravolo the unavailable dates for my client and me on January 9, 2026, and also indicated my office could be used as the location of the mediation. I called mediator Vanessa Ceravolo on January 13, 2026, to check on the scheduling of the date for mediation. Vanessa Ceravolo indicated to me that she had not heard from Appellant's counsel concerning his availability and had not received his Statement of Position. I advised Vanessa Ceravolo that I had not received Appellant's Statement of Position either.
6. The deadline for Appellant's submission of his Statement of Position has passed, and neither the mediator nor I have received Appellant's Statement of Position.



Emily von Jentzen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of January, 2026.





Notary Public for the State of Montana