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10 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
11 **OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
12 SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

13 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
14 MELISSA MATHEWS, )  
15 Petitioner/Appellant, )  
16 v. )  
17 JARED KAISER, )  
18 Respondent/Appellee )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

19 COMES NOW Petitioner Melissa Mathews, through counsel, and gives notice of her  
20 appeal to the Montana Supreme Court of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated  
21 December 22, 2025, entered in the Montana Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Yellowstone  
22 County, Cause No. DR-56-2025-0105.

23 Appellant further certifies:

- 24 1. That this appeal is not subject to mandatory mediation required by M. R. App. P. 7
- 25 2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ.  
26 P. 54(b).
3. Appellant has complied with the provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3)  
contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Daniel O.C. Ball, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 01-20-2026:

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Electronically signed by Katie Groepler on behalf of Daniel O.C. Ball  
Dated: 01-20-2026