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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PRESTON BULL,

Petitioner/Appellant,

-vs-

JACQUELINE BULL,

Respondent/Appellee.

Cause No. DA 25-0795

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD**

Appellant Preston Bull, by and through his counsel of record, Misty D. Gaubatz of A&M Law, respectfully moves this Court for leave to supplement the record in this case with the transcript of the hearing held before the district court on 7/7/2022.

Appellant so moves this Court as he believes a transcript of the 7/7/2022 hearing is necessary to reply to allegations made by the Appellee in her Response Brief. This case spanned over 4 years and included several hearings. As such, ordering hearing transcripts for all of the hearings would have been financially prohibitive for the Appellant and extremely time-consuming and labor intensive for the court reporter. It is uncommon to order copies of all transcripts; however,

in this case, it appears that this one may be necessary. A separate motion for extension of time to file Appellant's reply brief has been filed.

Brandi Ries, counsel for the Appellee, was contacted by email regarding this motion, and she objects to supplementing the record because she believes the transcript should have been ordered on the day the appeal notice was filed. However, as noted above, requesting transcripts of every hearing before the district court is prohibitively costly, time consuming, and typically unnecessary. In this case, it appears that the transcript will be necessary in order to fully reply to Appellee's response brief, and Appellant respectfully seeks leave from this Court to so supplement the record.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2026.

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By /s/ Misty D. Gaubatz
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Misty D. Gaubatz, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Supplement the Record to the following on 01-23-2026:

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