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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

KASEY FELDER, AARON FELDER,
MICHELE KELLEY, and STEVE KRUM,

Petitioners and Appellants,

vs.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, by and through
its Board of County Commissioners and
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, by and through
the City of Laurel/Yellowstone County Joint
Planning Board; the CITY OF LAUREL, by
and through its City Council, and the CITY
OF LAUREL, by and through the City of
Laurel/Yellowstone County Joint Planning
Board,

Respondents and Appellees.

Supreme Court Case No. DA 26-0116

NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 4(2)(b) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure, the City of Laurel
appeals to the Montana Supreme Court the December 30, 2025 decision of the Montana Thirteenth

Judicial District Court Yellowstone County to deny in part and grant in part its motion for summary judgment and grant in part and deny in part Kasey Felder, Aaron Felder, Michele Kelley, and Steve Krum’s motion for summary judgment in *Kasey Felder, Aaron Felder, Michele Kelley, and Steve Krum v. Yellowstone County, Montana Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Yellowstone County et al*, Cause Number DV 2024-516.

On January 26, 2026, the District Court entered judgment. On February 20, 2026, Kasey Felder, Aaron Felder, Michele Kelley, and Steve Krum filed their notice of appeal. Pursuant to Rule 4(5)(a)(iv) and Rule 4(5)(a)(i) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure, the City had 60 days from January 26, 2026, to file its notice of cross-appeal. The City has until March 27, 2026, to file its notice of cross appeal.

The City certifies: (1) the mediation process does not apply to the cross-appeal, as it is a cross-appeal from a decision in a declaratory judgment action; (2) the cross-appeal is not from an order certified as final under Rule 54(b) of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure; (3) the cross-appeal does not challenge the constitutionality of an act of the Montana Legislature, and pursuant to Rule 27 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Notice of Cross Appeal Procedure, the City does not have to give notice to the Montana Attorney General of the cross-appeal; (4) there are no transcripts of any proceeding in this cause; and (5) the City has paid the filing fee for the cross-appeal.

DATED this 6th day of March, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF CROSS APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF CROSS APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court and each attorney of record, as follows:

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I, Michele L. Braukmann, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Cross Appeal to the following on 03-06-2026:

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Dated: 03-06-2026