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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

CHRISTINE P. LEE FRENCH,

Petitioner and Appellant,

and

BAYNE A. LEE FRENCH,

Respondent and Appellee.

O R D E R

Appellant Christine P. Lee French has filed a Motion for Leave to file Corrected Reply Brief After Return for Word-County Compliance.

Appellant filed her reply brief on March 20, 2026, and the Court returned the brief for deficiencies and non-compliance with the M. R. App. P. 11(4)(a) and gave Appellant 30 days to refile the brief. Fifty-nine days later, Appellant filed this motion and attached an original Reply Brief for consideration. Counsel for Appellee has filed a response in opposition.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant's motion for leave to file the reply brief is GRANTED. Appellant has ten (10) days from the date of this Order to submit seven copies of the reply brief to this Court and serve a copy of the brief on all counsel of record. The Court will not entertain any extensions or any further motions.

Electronically signed by:
Cory Swanson
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court
May 21 2026