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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

TAYLOR ANTHONY BEESON,

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellant's opening brief filed on May 29, 2026, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the Rules and must be resubmitted.

M. R. App. P. 10(2) requires that all briefs in criminal cases appealed by the defendant shall be served on both the County Attorney and the Attorney General. The certificate of service on the Appellant's brief indicates it was served on a Missoula County Deputy Attorney, but was not served on the Attorney General.

M. R. App. P. 13(2) requires a signed original brief. While the Appellant signed the certificates of service and compliance, the brief itself is not signed.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the original and seven copies of the referenced brief be returned for revisions necessary to comply with the specified Rules;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed original and seven copies of the revised brief ordered herein be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order with the Clerk of this Court and that one copy of the revised brief be served on each counsel of record;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no changes, additions, or deletions other than those specified in this Order may be made to the brief as originally filed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the times for any subsequent briefing contained

in M. R. App. P. 13 shall run from the date of filing of the revised brief.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to mail a true copy of this Order to Appellant and to mail a true copy of this Order to all counsel upon whom the brief was served.

DATED this 29th day of May, 2026.

For the Court,

By _____
Justice