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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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CAROLINE RYAN,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

COLLETTE DAIGLE-BERG, in her official capacity as Deputy Coroner for Park County, Montana, and JOHN DOES 1-7,

Defendants and Appellees.

O R D E R

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules 11 and 12 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellant's opening brief filed electronically on May 29, 2026 this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rules and must be resubmitted.

M. R. App. P. 12(1)(d) requires that the statement of facts portion of a brief contain references to the pages or parts of the record at which material facts appear.

M. R. App. P. 12(1)(i) provides that an appellant's opening brief shall contain an appendix that includes the relevant judgment, orders, findings of fact, conclusions of law, jury instructions, rulings, or decisions from which the appeal is taken.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the referenced brief is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ten (10) days of the date of this Order the Appellant shall electronically file with the Clerk of this Court a revised brief containing the revisions necessary to comply with the specified Rules and that the Appellant shall serve copies of the revised brief on all parties 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 is directed to provide a true copy of this Order to the Appellant and to all parties of record.

Electronically signed by:
Ingrid Gustafson
Justice, Montana Supreme Court
May 29 2026