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10 BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON PRACTICE OF THE
11 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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13 IN THE MATTER OF BENJAMIN W.
14 REED,
15 An Attorney at Law,
16 Respondent.

Supreme Court Cause No.
ODC File No. 25-0353

**CITATION TO APPEAR IN
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT OF
THE OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY
COUNSEL**

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18 TO: BENJAMIN W. REED, Respondent, Greetings:

19 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for
20 the State of Montana has filed with the Supreme Court of the State of Montana its
21 Formal Complaint against you pursuant to Rule 12 of the Montana Rules for Lawyer
22 Disciplinary Enforcement (2021) (“MRLDE”), a copy of which Complaint is
23 attached hereto.

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1 Members of the federal bar are advised to comply with the Local Rules of
2 Procedure for the U.S. District Court (Montana), Rule 83.2(d)(2), Reciprocal
3 Discipline – *Duty to Notify of Pending Disciplinary Actions*. If you are a member of
4 another jurisdiction with the same or similar requirement, you are required to comply
5 with those rules.

6 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to make and file with the Clerk of this
7 Court your written answer to said Complaint within twenty-one (21) days from the
8 date of service upon you of this Citation and a copy of said Complaint pursuant to
9 Rule 12, MRLDE.

10 Any procedural motions, for example, a Motion for Extension of Time within
11 which to Answer the Complaint, filed by you or by your Counsel prior to the filing
12 of the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Commission on Practice,
13 shall be addressed to and filed with the Office Administrator of the Commission on
14 Practice, P.O. Box 203005, Helena, MT 59620-3005, COP@mt.gov, and served
15 upon the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1099,
16 pbucy@montanaodc.org, as provided by Rule 12, MRLDE.

17 In the event of your failure to file an answer within the time prescribed, you
18 will be held and deemed in default as provided by Rule 12C(2), MRLDE.

19 WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 20th day of May, 2026.

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