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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v. O R D E R

BOBBY FRANCIS LOWRY,

Defendant and Appellant.

This Court reviews briefs to ensure compliance with Rules 10, 11, and 12 of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. After reviewing the Appellee's response brief filed electronically on June 4, 2026, this Court has determined that the brief does not comply with the below-referenced Rule and must be resubmitted.

M. R. App. P. 10 (7)(a) requires redaction of confidential personal information, including "full birth dates of any person." The Appellee's response brief uses full names on page four and includes their full birth dates on pages six and seven.

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 Appellee shall electronically file with the Clerk of this Court a revised brief containing the revisions necessary to comply with the specified Rule and that the Appellee 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 Appellee and to all parties of record.

Electronically signed by:
Katherine M Bidegaray
Justice, Montana Supreme Court
June 5 2026