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MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GALLATIN COUNTY

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) Cause No. SB- 20-1  
IN RE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL )  
DISTRICT COURT RULE 15. )  
 ) ORDER RE: TEMPORARY  
 ) MODIFICATION TO MONTANA  
 ) EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 ) COURT LOCAL RULE 15

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In consideration of the Montana Supreme Court directives dated March 13, 2020 and March 17, 2020, the Eighteenth Judicial District is taking precautions to limit contact with the Law and Justice Center. Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court Rule 15 states:

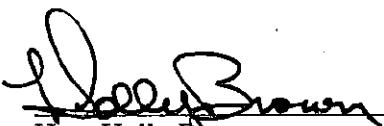
**Rule 15 Facsimile or Email Filings.**

The filing of papers with the Court as required by the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure or Montana Uniform District Court Rules shall be made by filing them with the Clerk of the District Court. Papers may be filed by facsimile or email, provided the original document must be filed with the Clerk of the District Clerk within five business days of the receipt of the facsimile or email copy or the filing will be treated as void.

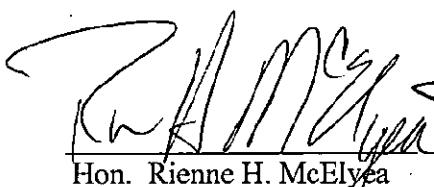
The Clerk of Court will accept filing by email or by facsimile. Additionally, electronic signatures will be accepted, including signatures on Affidavits or Written Declaration in accordance with the requirements of §§ 1-1-203 and 1-6-105, MCA. The Clerk of District Court, Jennifer Brandon, has specified that the fees for filing by email or facsimile will be waived during this time. Therefore, the District Court temporarily suspends the obligation under Rule 15 to file the original document after fax filing or filing by email.

This Order may be rescinded or modified at any time and is not intended to permanently modify Rule 15.

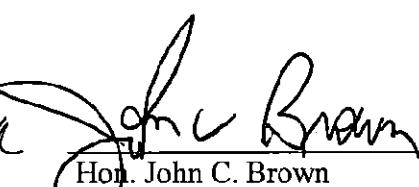
Dated this 20 day of March 2020



Hon. Holly Brown  
District Judge



Hon. Rienne H. McElvea  
District Judge



Hon. John C. Brown  
District Judge

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