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MONTANA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CASCADE COUNTY

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Case No. DEPUTY SB-23-023

**IN RE THE MONTANA EIGHTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT RULES OF  
PRACTICE**

**ORDER REQUIRING  
ELECTRONIC FILING**

Montana Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 2(b) authorizes this District to require electronic filing for "certain case type[s]." Pursuant to that authority, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that e-filing is **mandatory** in DC, DJ, DN, DR, DV, and DI cases for all lawyers admitted to practice in Montana, including *pro hac vice*, subject to TEFR 6(a). All lawyers subject to the TEFR shall immediately register for and begin using the e-filing system in these case types. Upon application to the presiding judge in the case, waivers for use of the system may be granted for compelling and extenuating circumstances. E-filing is currently not available for pro se litigants, and lawyers shall not e-file documents for pro se litigants.

Instructions on becoming a registered user and accessing the e-filing system are available at <https://courts.mt.gov/courts/efile>.

**DATED** this 30th day of October 2023.

  
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DAVID J. GRNBICH  
District Court Judge

  
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ELIZABETH A. BEST  
District Court Judge

  
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JOHN A. KUTZMAN  
District Court Judge

  
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JOHN W. PARKER  
District Court Judge

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Montana State Bar Association  
Chief Justice Mike McGrath  
Austin Knudsen, Montana Attorney General  
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