## IN THE SUPREME COURT

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Morgana Lieberg,	
Plaintiff, )	
)	Supreme Court No.
vs.	
Wilbur E. Wilkie, Helen M. Wilkie, Antoinette )	Rolette Case No. 40-2021-CV-00068
Hosenfelt, Christopher L. Phelps, the heirs,	
Devisees and assigns or successors in interest of any)	
Defendants; and all other persons unknown having )	NOTICE OF APPEAL
or claiming any estate or interest in or lien or )	
encumbrance upon the property described in the )	
Complaint.	
Defendants.	

- [¶1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to N.D.R. App. P. 3 that Christopher L. Phelps, Defendant, in the above-captioned action, through his attorney of record, Reed A. Soderstrom, does hereby appeal to the North Dakota Supreme Court from the Final Judgment for Partial Summary Judgment entered on April 19, 2022, (Doc. ID#57); and Notice of Entry of Judgment filed on October 3, 2022 (Doc.ID # 59), Civil No. 40-2021-CV-00068 by the Honorable Anthony Benson, District Court Judge for the Northeast Judicial District, County of Rolette.
- [¶2] Pursuant to N.D.R. App. P. 3(c)(4), Defendant Phelps makes the following preliminary Statement of Issues to provide the Court with notice of the issues of which Defendant Phelps is currently aware. Defendant Phelps reserves the right to exclude any of the following issues or include additional issues when he makes his Statement of the Issues presented for review in his briefing to the Court.
- 1. The District Court erred by granting Partial Summary Judgment without determining if the parties are enrolled members of the Tribe.
  - 2. The District Court erred by granting Partial Summary Judgment without

determining that said lands are within the exterior boundaries of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.

3. The District Court erred by granting Partial Summary Judgment without determining that said lands are in Indian Trust status.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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•	) ss.		•
COUNTY OF WARD	)		

Karen A. Goedecke, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that she is over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-entitled matter. I certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, the following documents:

- 1. Notice of Appeal; and
- 2. Affidavit of Service

Were filed electronically by email with the Clerk of Court-supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov and filed electronically by email on the following:

Plaintiff's Attorney Anthony Cooper via <u>acooper@bopprelawfirm.com</u>

I further certify that on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a copy of these documents were deposited into the U.S. Mail in an envelope with postage prepaid addressed to the following party at his/her last known address:

Helen M. Wilkie 116 W. Pitman St. Apt. 313 O'Fallon, MO 63366

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Dated this 16th day of November, 2022.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

JO VANNETT Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 2023

For the State of North Dakota