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December 28, 2022

Robert Welch 105 Medina Ct Georgetown, KY 40324

RE: Smith v. Welch, et al.

Supreme Court No. 20220362 Mercer Co. No. 2021-DM-00025

I received the \$125 filing fee and the Notice of Appeal in this matter which was filed on December 16, 2022. I am enclosing a receipt for the filing fee. This letter, along with the attached copy of the Notice of Appeal, will serve as the required notice under N.D.R.App.P. 3(d). This letter, the notice of appeal, any order for transcript(s), and the enclosed declaration of service will be filed in Odyssey.

The clerk of the trial court shall certify the record on appeal to my office by January 15, 2023.

The file indicates that a transcript has been ordered in this matter. When the order for transcript(s) is transmitted to the Court Reporter or Recorder by the Clerk of District Court, we will provide a deadline for the transcript.

As the Appellant, it is your responsibility to keep this office informed of your current address throughout this appeal. For your assistance, I am attaching a copy of a Guide to an Appeal to the North Dakota Supreme Court and a copy of the opinion in *State v. Noack*.

Under N.D.R.App.P. 14, the name of a minor child in a divorce, parental responsibility, or child support case may not be used in any filed documents and at oral argument. These individuals may be referred to by initials or pseudonyms.

All correspondence in this matter will be made by e-mail, including forwarding a copy of any orders or opinions filed. If we do not have an e-mail address for a party, all correspondence will be sent by U.S. Mail.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Erck Deputy Clerk North Dakota Supreme Court

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cc: William Woodworth Steven G. Podoll Kim Gullicks, Court Recorder Kristen Keegan, Lead Court Reporter Clerk of District Court copied via filing in Odyssey

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UNSWORN DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Supreme Court No. 20220362 Mercer Co. Court No. 2021-DM-00025

Plaintiff and Appellee Mary Smith,

Robert Welch, **Defendant and Appellant**

and

State of North Dakota, Statutory Real Party in Interest

and Appellee

Sarah Erck, states that she is of legal age and that on December 27, 2022, she served the Notice of Appeal in the above matter electronically as follows:

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I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on December 27, 2022, at Bismarck, ND, USA.

> /s/ Sarah Erck Deputy Clerk