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February 7, 2023

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RE: Interest of G.R.D.  
Supreme Court No. 20230023 Grand Forks Co. No. 2022-JV-00289

We received notice that Mr. Mertz were appointed as counsel for the G.R.D, in this matter. Our records have been changed accordingly. Attached for your information is our prior correspondence regarding the appeal.

I received the Notice of Appeal by G.R.D in this matter which was filed on February 1, 2023.

I received the Amended Notice of Appeal by A.D in this matter which was filed on February 7, 2023.

This letter, along with the attached copies of the Notices of Appeal, will serve as the required notice under N.D.R.App.P. 3(d). This letter, the notices 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 February 18, 2023.

The briefing schedule previously outlined in this matter will prevail. Transcripts remain due March 26, 2023. Appellants' briefs will be due 40 days from filing of the transcripts. Each separately represented Appellant will be allowed to file one principle brief. The Appellee will be allowed to file one principle brief. Argument time would be limited to 30 minutes for Appellants to share and 20 minutes for Appellee.

Under N.D.R.App.P. 14, the name of respondents to a juvenile proceeding 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/ Megan Ferderer  
Deputy Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court

attachments

cc: Kalli M.H. Anderson  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**UNSWORN DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

Supreme Court No. 20230023  
Grand Forks Co. Court No. 2022-JV-00289

**In the Interest of G.R.D., a child**

**State of North Dakota,**

**v.**

**G.R.D, a minor child,  
and A.D., mother,**

**Plaintiff and Appellee**

**Respondents and Appellants**

[¶1] Megan Ferderer, Deputy Clerk states that she is of legal age and that on February 7, 2023, she served the Notice of Appeal by G.R.D. and the Amended Notice of Appeal by A.D. 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 February 7, 2023, at Bismarck, ND, USA.

/s/ Megan Ferderer  
Deputy Clerk