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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: DA 22-0109

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No._____(To be assigned by the Clerk of the Supreme Court)

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Netzer Law Office, P.C. and Donald L. Netzer,

Appellants,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

State of Montana, by and through Austin Knudsen in his official capacity as Attorney General and Laurie Esau, Montana Commissioner of Labor and Industry,

Appellees.

NOTICE is given that Netzer Law Office, P.C. and Donald L. Netzer, the Appellants above-named and who are the Plaintiffs in that cause of action filed in the Montana Seventh Judicial District, in and for the County of Richland, as Cause No. DV-21-89, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment or order entered in such action on the 1st day of February 2022, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Denying Plaintiffs' Application for Preliminary Injunction.

THE APPELLANTS FURTHER CERTIFY:

- 1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M. R. App. P. 7.
- 2. That this appeal is not from an appeal from an order certified as final under M. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
- 3. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.

4. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2022.

/s/ Joel G. Krautter___ Joel G. Krautter

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court and each attorney of record as follows:

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Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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Dated: 03-03-2022