

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF

Montana

Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a United States District Court

U.S. District Court case number: 2:25-cv-00054-DLC

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: 05/29/2025

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: 10/15/2025

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing: 111, 112

Fee paid for appeal? (appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court)

Yes No IFP was granted by U.S. District Court

List all Appellants (List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.)

Eva Lighthiser; Rikki Held; Lander Busse; Olivia Vesovich; Kathryn Grace Gibson-Snyder; Georgianna Fischer; Taleah Hernández; B.B., a minor, by and through his guardian S.B.; J.K., a minor, by and through his guardian L.A.; N.K., a minor, by and through his guardian L.A.; Ula Jones; Ripley Cunningham; J.M., a minor, by and through her guardian C.M.; J.H., a minor, by and through his guardian M.H.; I.H., a minor, by and through his guardian M.H.; Kalālapa Winter; C.M., a minor, by and through her guardian E.M.; Delaney Reynolds; Avery McRae; Miko Vergun; Isaac Vergun; and Joseph Lee

Is this a cross-appeal? Yes No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case? Yes No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

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Signature s/ Julia A. Olson

Date Oct 20, 2025

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**Form 6. Representation Statement**

**Appellants**

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