## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

## COUNTY OF OGLALA LAKOTA

#### SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

56CIV24-000004 CIVIL CASE NO:
NOTICE OF APPEAL BY THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE

# TO: THE SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS, HEARING EXAMINER CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, CITY OF MARTIN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ITS COUNSEL OF RECORD, SARA FRANKENSTEIN AND THE CLERK OF COURTS OF OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to S.D.C.L. §§ 1-26-30.2 and 1-27-41, the Oglala

Sioux Tribe appeals from the Office of Hearing Examiner's Decision dated January 26, 2024.

Pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 1-26-31.2, the Oglala Sioux Tribe states as follows:

1. The case caption of the matter appealed from is, "In the Matter of the Review of Denial of

Public Records Request of Oglala Sioux Tribe by the City of Martin" in the Office of Hearing

Examiner file number PRR23-007. A copy of the Office of Hearing Examiner's Decision appealed

from is attached as Exhibit A.

2. This appeal is made to the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in Oglala Lakota

County, South Dakota where the Oglala Sioux Tribe is located, pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 1-26-31.1(1).

3. For purposes of this appeal, the Oglala Sioux Tribe is the appellant and the City of Martin, South Dakota is the appellee.

4. A copy of this Notice of Appeal by the Oglala Sioux Tribe has been served upon the City of Martin, South Dakota's attorney of record, Sara Frankenstein, the South Dakota Office of

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Hearing Examiners and Catherine Williamson, Hearing Examiner, who rendered the decision at their mailing addresses and via email as certified below.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 26, 2024, the Notice of Appeal by the Oglala Sioux Tribe

was served via email and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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