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v.

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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In addition to the matter designated by Appellant, Respondent proposes the following matter to be included in the Record on Appeal:


**(1) Entire Trial Transcript (dated May 19-21, 2025);**

To facilitate the preparation of the Final Briefs, Respondent requests that counsel for Appellant retain the page numbers of the revised transcript in the Record on Appeal, in addition to the new page numbers. The undersigned hereby certifies this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Susan Spencer, Legal Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the *Initial Brief of Respondent* and *Designation of Matter*, both dated May 19, 2026, on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to Sarah E. Shipe, counsel of record for Appellant, at the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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Good morning, Ms. Shipe,

Attached please find the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in State v. Jennifer McNaughton (2025-001041). This brief will be filed today with the Court of Appeals via the AIS OneDrive system.

Thank you.

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