



April 7, 2019

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Joseph David Robertson v. United States of America*, Docket No. 18-609  
Pending Motion To Substitute Carrie Robertson for Petitioner  
Joseph David Robertson

Dear Mr. Harris:

Movant Carrie Robertson provides this letter to clarify the facts reported to the Court in the March 27, 2019, motion to substitute under Supreme Court Rule 35.1. On March 26, 2019, movant was appointed Personal Representative in intestacy of the estate of Petitioner Joseph Robertson by the Montana Fifth Judicial District Court, Jefferson County. A copy of the clerk's order is attached at Exhibit A. With this appointment, Movant is "the authorized representative of the deceased party" under this Court's Rule 35.1. *See* Mont. Code Ann. § 72-3-613(22) (2019) (personal representative may "prosecute or defend claims or proceedings in any jurisdiction for the protection of the estate").

We respectfully request that this letter with its attachment be brought to the attention of the Court at the earliest possibility.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY L. FRANCOIS  
Counsel of Record

Enclosed: Attachment

# **EXHIBIT A**

**FILED**  
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**MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
JOSEPH ROBERTSON,  
DECEASED.

CAUSE NO: DP-2019-09  
LETTERS

Application by Carrie Robertson for appointment as Personal Representative  
in intestacy of the estate of the above-named decedent, having been made and  
granted by Order in the above proceeding dated March 26, 2019.

Letters of appointment as such Personal Representative are hereby issued as  
provided by law.

WITNESS the Clerk of the Court above named and the seal of the Court  
affixed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

CLERK OF COURT



BY: Katherine Stein  
DEPUTY CLERK



STATE OF MONTANA } ss  
County of Jefferson }

I hereby certify that the letters to which this certificate is  
affixed is a true, correct and complete copy of the original  
on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court and  
that the date of appointment  
was March 26, 2019 and that the  
same are in full force and effect.  
WITNESS my hand the seal of the District Court  
Jefferson County this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019  
DORIANNE WOODS  
Clerk of the District Court

Katherine Stein  
Deputy