

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA

RANDALL G. KNOWLES,

Petitioner and Appellee,

v.

ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA ex rel. MONICA J.  
LINDEEN, Montana State Auditor and Ex Officio  
Commissioner of Securities,

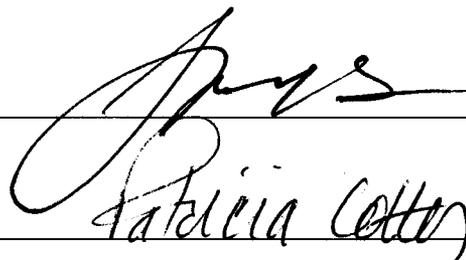
Respondent and Appellant.

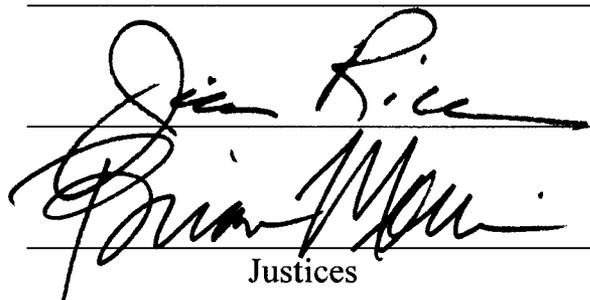
Before this Court is a petition for rehearing filed by Appellee Randall G. Knowles on December 17, 2009. Appellant Monica J. Lindeen, Montana State Auditor and Ex Officio Commissioner of Securities, has filed a response in opposition to the petition. The Court having considered the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Randall G. Knowles' petition for rehearing is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court give notice of this Order by mail to all counsel of record.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
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Patricia Cotton

  
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Justices