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ROBERT McLEAN, JR.,

Petitioner and Appellant,

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STATE OF MONTANA

-vs-

RENE' DUBAY, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION TALENT SEARCH PROJECT, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,

Respondent and Respondent.

APPEAL FROM: District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District,

In and for the County of Rosebud,

The Honorable Joe L. Hegel, Judge presiding.

COUNSEL OF RECORD:

For Appellant:

Robert McLean, Pro Se, Lame Deer, Montana.

For Respondent:

LeRoy H. Schramm, Montana University System, Helena, Montana.

Submitted on Briefs: December 4, 1991

Decided: January 23, 1992

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Clerk

Chief Justice J. A. Turnage delivered the Opinion of the Court.

Robert McLean, Jr. (McLean) appeals a memorandum and order of the Sixteenth Judicial District, Rosebud County, which dismissed his action under Rule 2 of the Montana Uniform District Court Rules. We affirm.

The sole issue presented on appeal is whether the District Court properly dismissed McLean's action under Rule 2 of the Montana Uniform District Court Rules.

Following a review of the record, we hold that the District Court properly dismissed this action under Rule 2 of the Montana Uniform District Court Rules based on McLean's failure to timely file an answer brief to Respondent's motion to dismiss with supporting brief.

Pursuant to Section I, Paragraph 3(c), Montana Supreme Court Operating Rules, this decision shall not be cited as precedent and shall be published by its filing as a public document with the Clerk of this Court and by a report of its result to West Publishing Company.

Chief Justice

We concur:

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## January 23, 1992

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the following order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

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