IN THE CITY COURT, STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF FROMBERG
BEFORE THE HONORABLE BERT KRAFT, CITY JUDGE

STANDING ORDER PERTAINING TO THE USE OF ARTIFICAL INTELIGENCE

Pursuant to 3-11-109(1) MCA, which permits a city court judge to "…make and alter rules for the conduct of its business…", the Court hereby issues this standing order regarding the use of text written with the assistance of generative artificial intelligence (artificial text). This includes, but is not limited to, text generated by ChatGPT, Google Bard.

Artificial Text Prohibited In Motions And Pleadings

It is hereby ORDERED that artificial text is PROHIBITED in pleadings and in motions.

Affidavit Regarding Submitted Artificial Text

It is further ORDERED that any party making a submission to the Bridger City Court that contains artificial text must:

1. Identify the program used to produce the artificial text;
2. Disclose the specific portions of the submission that contain artificial text;
3. Certify that they have checked the accuracy of the artificial text;
4. Certify that they have not disclosed confidential information to the program.

A suitable affidavit can be downloaded from the Court's web site, https://www.bridger-mt.com/city-court-downloads.

Penalties

Should the Court discover artificial text in a motion or a pleading or in other submissions that lack the aforementioned affidavit, the submitting party may be subject to such sanctions and penalties allowed by law—including contempt of court.

Date

Judge Bert Kraft