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Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE STATE OF MONTANA, by and through GREG GIANFORTE, Governor,

Defendant.

Cause No. ADV-2021-611

Hon. Mike Menahan

STATE OF MONTANA'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), the State of Montana respectfully moves to dismiss this proceeding because the Plaintiffs lack standing and have failed to state a claim upon which relief may be based. The motion is supported by the accompanying brief.

Counsel for Defendant contacted opposing counsel, who oppose this motion.

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