

AUSTIN KNUDSEN
Montana Attorney General
DAVID M.S. DEWHIRST
Solicitor General
PATRICK M. RISKEN
AISLINN W. BROWN
Assistant Attorneys General
P.O. Box 201401
Helena, MT 59620-1401
Phone: (406) 444-2026
david.dewhirst@mt.gov
prisken@mt.gov
aislinn.brown@mt.gov

FILED

SEP 13 2021

ANGIE SPARKS, Clerk of District Court
By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk

Attorneys for Defendant

ORIGINAL

INDEXED

MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

FORWARD MONTANA; LEO GALLAGHER; MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS; GARY ZADICK,	Cause No. BDV-2021-611
Plaintiffs,	Hon. Michael F. McMahon
vs.	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT - Mont. R. Civ. P. 56(f)
THE STATE OF MONTANA, by and through GREG GIANFORTE, Governor,	
Defendant.	

Defendants State of Montana and Governor Gianforte, through their undersigned counsel, move for an order staying proceedings relating to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and related pleadings (Ct. Docs. 35 – 39) until such time as this Court can consider and decide the Defendants' fully briefed Motion to

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT – 1

Dismiss (Ct. Docs. 31-32) and, alternatively, to allow discovery into the facts of the Plaintiffs, their claims, injuries and other relevant information before the Defendants are required to respond to that summary judgment motion.

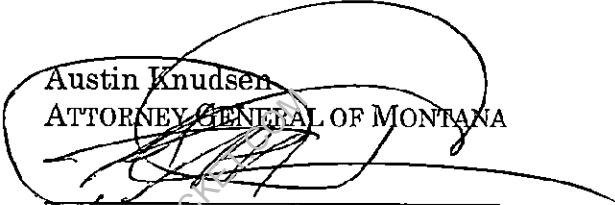
This Motion is made pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 56(f) and is based upon the Brief and the Affidavit of Patrick M. Risken in support filed herewith, and the remainder of the records and files herein.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2021.

Greg Gianforte
GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

/s/ Anita Milanovich
Anita Milanovich
General Counsel
Office of the Montana Governor
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620
Anita.Milanovich@mt.gov
406.444.5554

Austin Knudsen
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MONTANA



Patrick M. Risken
Assistant Attorney General
Montana Department of Justice
215 N Sanders
Helena, MT 59601

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by email to the following addresses:

Raph Graybill
Graybill Law Firm, PC
300 4th Street North
PO Box 3586
Great Falls, MT 59403
rgraybill@silverstatelaw.net

Rylee Sommers-Flanagan
Upper Seven Law
1008 Breckenridge Street
Helena, MT 59601
rylee@uppersevenlaw.com

Date: September 7, 2021

Rebecca Standish