IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

MONTANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MONTANANS FOR TESTER, and MACEE PATRITTI,

CV 21–119–M–DWM

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

VS.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State, and JEFFREY MANGAN, in his official capacity as Montana Commissioner of Political Practices,

Defendants.

The parties having jointly moved for a stay of this matter until May 20, 2022 and a continuation of all current deadlines in light of ongoing proceedings in the state matter of *Forward Montana et al. v. Montana et al.*, Case No. ADV-2021-611 (Mont. Dist. Ct.),

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for stay (Doc. 30) is GRANTED. The deadlines set in the January 6, 2022 Scheduling Order (Doc. 25) are VACATED and the matter is STAYED pending further update from the parties on the status of the matter in *Forward Montana* and their ongoing discussions regarding a potential

resolution of this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status update on or before May 20, 2022. The status of the stay will be reviewed at that time.

DATED this ______ day of May, 2022.

Donald W. Molloy, District Judge United States District Court

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