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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO, ET AL., Plaintiffs, v.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER, ET AL., Defendants.

No. D-506-CV-202200041

## ORDER DENYING MOTION TO INTERVENE BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Democratic Party of New Mexico's Expedited Motion to Intervene as a Defendant ("Motion") filed on July 17, 2023, and the Court having reviewed the pleadings and being sufficiently advised, I am unpersuaded by the movant's arguments regarding timeliness and the movant's status as either intervenors of right or permissive intervenors, and hereby deny the Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HON. FRED VAN SOELEN DISTRICT JUDGE, DIVISION III