

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No: 3:22-cv-00022

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa)
Indians, Spirit Lake Tribe, Wesley Davis,)
Zachary S. King, and Collette Brown.)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
Michael Howe, in his official capacity as)
Secretary of State of North Dakota.)
)
Defendant)

**NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY’S MOTION TO
INTERVENE**

The North Dakota Legislative Assembly hereby moves this Court to intervene in this action. The purpose of the Assembly’s motion is to protect and defend its interests as explained in the attached pleading entitled “North Dakota Legislative Assembly’s Brief in Support of Motion to Intervene, Joinder in the Secretary’s Motion for Stay of Judgment Pending Appeal, and Response to the Plaintiffs’ Motion to Amend Remedial Order.”

The Assembly submits this motion in accordance with Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This motion is supported by the attached aforementioned brief.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of December, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY'S MOTION TO INTERVENE** was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF, and that ECF will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the following:

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