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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION**

MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST
RESEARCH GROUP and MONTANA
FEDERATION OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, *in her official
capacity as Montana Secretary of State,*
AUSTIN KNUDSEN, *in his official
capacity as Montana Attorney General,* and
CHRIS GALLUS, *in his official capacity as
Montana Commissioner of Political Practices,*

Defendants,

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE and MONTANA
REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Intervenor-Defendants.

No. 6:23-cv-070-BMM

**UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION
TO EXPEDITE
CONSIDERATION OF
MOTION TO STAY
INJUNCTION PENDING
APPEAL**

This case involves a constitutional challenge to HB 892's multiple-registration prohibition and prior-registration disclosure requirement, which are codified in Montana Code Annotated §13-35-210(5). On April 24, 2024, this Court preliminarily enjoined the challenged law. On May 1, 2024, Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants appealed the injunction and simultaneously moved for emergency relief to stay the injunction pending appeal in this Court, noting that they sought expedited consideration of the motion. Doc. 83.

Given the looming deadline of the June 4 primary, and the close of late voter registration in Montana, Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants respectfully request expedited consideration of the pending motion to stay (Doc. 83) and a decision from this Court by Thursday, May 16, 2024, so they can move for relief in the Ninth Circuit if necessary. Plaintiffs' response is due this Wednesday, May 15, and Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants waive their reply in support of the motion to stay.

Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 13, 2024, an accurate copy of the foregoing notice was served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system on registered counsel.

/s/ Kathleen S. Lane

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