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**MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY**

MONTANA FEDERATION OF
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA and CHRISTI
JACOBSEN, in her official capacity as
MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE,

Defendants.

Cause No. ADV 2025-268
Hon. Mike Menahan

**REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE'S AND MONTANA
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Montana Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a), proposed Defendant-Intervenors the Republican National Committee (“RNC”) and Montana Republican State Central Committee (“MTGOP”) (collectively, “Republican Party”), respectfully move to intervene as of right under Mont. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or, alternatively, permissively under Mont. R. Civ. P. 24(b). Counsel for proposed Defendant-Intervenors provided notice of this motion to Plaintiffs’ and Defendants’ counsel. Plaintiffs and Defendants do not oppose this motion.

Proposed Defendant-Intervenors are filing their brief in support and a proposed order together with this motion. They are also contemporaneously filing their responsive pleading as required by Mont. R. Civ. P. 24(c). Proposed Defendant-Intervenors respectfully request that if their motion is granted, the attached proposed answer, Exhibit A, be docketed in this case.

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