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ANGIE SPARKS, Clerk of District Court  
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**IN THE MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE )  
BILLINGS GAZETTE, THE BOZEMAN )  
DAILY CHRONICLE, THE HELENA )  
INDEPENDENT RECORD, THE )  
MISSOULIAN, THE MONTANA )  
STANDARD, MONTANA FREE )  
PRESS, THE RAVALLI REPUBLIC, )  
LEE ENTERPRISES, HAGADONE )  
MEDIA MONTANA, THE MONTANA )  
BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION, and )  
THE MONTANA NEWSPAPER )  
ASSOCIATION. )

Petitioners, )

vs. )

BARRY USHER in his capacity as Chair )  
of the Montana House of Representatives, )  
Judiciary Committee )

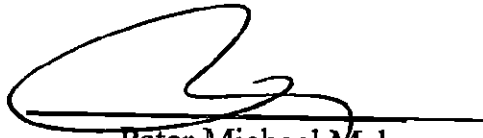
Respondent. )

**Cause No. ADV-2021-124**

**MOTION FOR  
JUDGMENT ON  
THE PLEADINGS**

COME NOW the Petitioners, through counsel, and move this Court for an order granting judgment on the pleadings in this matter pursuant to M.R.Civ.P. 12(c) upon the grounds more fully set forth in the memorandum of las submitted in support of the motion.

DATED this 1st day of April 2021

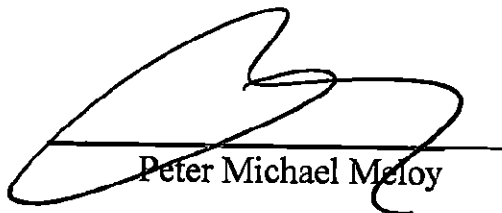


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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 1st day of April, 2021, a true and exact copy of the foregoing document was served by email and U.S. Mail on the following:

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