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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, Petitioner,

vs.

THE STATE OF MONTANA, by and Through Austin Knudsen, Attorney General Of the State of Montana in his official Capacity,

Respondent.

BDV No. BVD 2021-598

Hon. Michael F. McMahon

ORDER GRANTING COUNTY OF DANIELS LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE

The County of Daniels (hereinafter "County") has filed a motion for leave to participate in this action as *amicus curiae* and file a brief in support of Defendant AG Knudsen. Defendant AG Knudsen and Plaintiff Board of Regents have consented to *Amicus*'s motion and requested relief.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Amicus*'s motion for leave to participate in this action as *amicus curiae* and to file its brief is GRANTED. The County will file its brief no later than September 22, 2021.

District Court Judge