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## IN THE MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

Montana Democratic Party and Mitch Bohn,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Direct: 406.457.2040

Christi Jacobsen, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Cause No.: DV 21-0451

Judge: Michael Moses

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS I, II, AND III OF PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT Defendant Christi Jacobsen, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State, moves the Court to dismiss with prejudice Plaintiff Montana Democratic Party's (MDP) claims asserted in Counts I, II, and III of the First Amended Complaint dated May 14, 2021 (FAC) under Mont. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). Defendant moves to dismiss with prejudice Counts II and III of the FAC in their entirety and Count I in the FAC as it relates to SB 169 and HB 176, as set forth in the brief filed contemporaneously with this motion.

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