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MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE

Montana Democratic Party and Mitch Bohn,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
 vs.)
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 CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official)
 capacity as Montana Secretary of State,)
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 Defendant.)
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Cause No. DV 21-0451
 Hon. Michael Moses

**CAUSE NO. DV 21-0560
 PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
 CONSOLIDATION**

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs in Cause No. DV-21-0560, by and through counsel of record, and hereby file and serve their Motion for Consolidation. Plaintiffs in the instant action seek consolidation with the pending case of *Montana Democratic Party et al. v. Jacobsen*, Cause No. DV 21-0451 (Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Hon. Michael Moses) (hereinafter “*MDP*”). Pursuant to Rule 1(h) of the Thirteenth Judicial District local rules, this motion is being filed concurrently in Cause No. DV 21-0451 and Cause No. DV 21-0560.¹ Counsel for Plaintiffs in *MDP* have been contacted and do not object to this Motion. Counsel for Defendant in *MDP* have been contacted and object to this Motion as premature.

This Motion is supported by the concurrently-filed brief. A proposed order is attached.

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¹ The motion “will be heard before the judge presiding in the lowest cause number and, if the cases are consolidated, the trial will also be conducted in that department. The judges may consult with each other regarding any decision on a motion to consolidate.” Rule 1(h), Thirteenth Judicial District Local Rules.

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