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AMELIA MARQUEZ, an individual; DV-21-00873 and JOHN DOE, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA; GREGORY GIANFORTE, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Montana: the MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; and ADAM MEIER, in his official capacity as the Director of the Montana Department of Public Health and Humant Services.

Defendants.

Hon. Michael G. Moses

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO MONT. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)

Pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Defendants move this Court to dismiss this case because Plaintiffs lack standing and they fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The motion is supported by the accompanying brief.

Counsel for Defendants contacted opposing counsel, who oppose this motion.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2021.

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