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MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MONTANA, and JOEY BANKS, M.D., on behalf of themselves and their patients,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA, by and through AUSTIN KNUDSEN, in his official capacity as Attorney General,

Defendant.

DV-21-00999

Hon, Michael G. Moses

STATE OF MONTANA'S MOTIONS TO STAY DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS The State, through its respective counsel, moves the Court for an Order staying proceedings in this case pending the outcome of the State's appeal of this Court's October 7, 2021, Order granting a preliminary injunction.

In the alternative, the State, through counsel, hereby moves the Court for a 21-day extension of time after the motion to stay is decided in which to file its responsive pleadings.

The undersigned counsel has contacted Plaintiffs' counsel and they oppose the motion to stay proceedings and the alternative motion for an extension of time.

DATED the 19th day of October, 2021.

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