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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPREME COURT HELENA, MONTANA 59620-3003

August 4, 2021

RE: District Court Case No: DV-21-120

#### NOTICE OF FILING

Supreme Court No. DA 21-0382

SISTER MARY JO MCDONALD; LORI MALONEY; FRITZ DAILY; BOB BROWN; DOROTHY BRADLEY; VERNON FINLEY; MAE NAN ELLINGSON; and the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MONTANA,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

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CHRISTI JACOBSEN, Montana Secretary of State,

Defendant and Appellant.

Notice of Appeal was filed on August 4, 2021 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

As a reminder, one can follow this case online through the Clerk of the Supreme Court's Public View Docket at <a href="http://supremecourtdocket.mt.gov/">http://supremecourtdocket.mt.gov/</a>.

Sincerely,

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Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, Montana Secretary of State,

Defendant and Appellant.

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is given that Christi Jacobsen, Montana Secretary of State, the Defendant in Cause No. DV 21-120, Second Judicial District, Silver Bow County, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Order Denying Motion to Substitute Judge entered on July 30, 2021.

#### THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

- 1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7.
- 2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Mont. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
- 3. That there have been no proceedings in this case; therefore, there are no transcripts to order.
  - 4. That the Appellant is exempt from filing fee requirements.

    DATED the 4th day of August, 2021.

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