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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

Montana Democratic Party, Montanans for Tester, Macee Patritti, CV-21-119-M-DWM

Plaintiffs,

v.

Christi Jacobsen, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State, Jeffrey Mangan, in his official capacity as Montana Commissioner of Political Practices,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(4) and (5) Defendants Christi Jacobsen and Jeffrey Mangan, in their official capacities (collectively, the "State"), move to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(4) and (5) for insufficient process and service of process.

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