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Supreme Court Cause No. DA _____

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,

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.

That the Appellant is exempt from filing fee requirements.
 DATED the 4th day of August, 2021.

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