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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

JERRY O'NEIL, GENE KIRSCHBAUM, RUSSELL SIAS, BARBARA LEVITT (Assembled Voter), DARELL LEVIT (Assembled Voter), and OTHER ASSEMBLED VOTERS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT, THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA, and THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT AND THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA, JOINED TOGETHER AS THE INTEGRATED BAR OF MONTANA, and MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTI JACOBSEN,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV 23-161-M-DLC-KLD

DEFENDANT SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTI JACOBSEN'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT Defendant, Montana Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen, by and through her counsel of record, moves the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and/or Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), for an Order dismissing Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (Doc. 14).

A brief in support is filed herewith pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(d)(1)(A). In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), Plaintiffs have been contacted, and Plaintiffs oppose this Motion to Dismiss.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2024.

MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTI JACOBSEN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, an accurate copy of the foregoing document was served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system on registered counsel.

Dated: March 4, 2024 /s/ Clay R. Leland