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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

RIKKI HELD, ET AL.,
PLAINTIFFS,
v.
STATE OF MONTANA, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.

Cause CDV-2020-307
Hon. Kathy Seeley

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR MONT. R. CIV. P. 26(f)
DISCOVERY CONFERENCE**

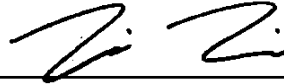
On the evening of June 10, 2022, Plaintiffs moved this Court for a discovery conference pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 26(f). (Doc. 140.) Plaintiffs asked for the Court's assistance with certain discovery and scheduling issues and for a 45-day extension of the discovery deadline. *Id.* Plaintiffs' Motion appears to be moot in light of the Court's June 15, 2022, Order amending the case schedule.¹ The State anticipates that the parties will now have enough time to meet and confer to resolve any scheduling or discovery issues.

¹ And, in any event, the State disagrees that Plaintiffs have met their obligation to meet and confer with the State on the Motion—especially in light of the new case schedule.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2022.

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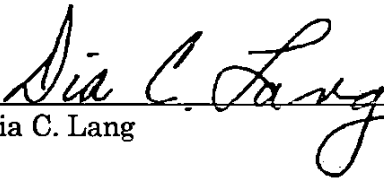
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