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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

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO FILE BRIEF  
UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Montana Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(c) and the Parties' Joint Stipulation and Protective Order, Defendants State of Montana, et al., respectfully request leave to file under seal their Brief in Support of Defendant's Rule 35(a) Motion for Independent Medical Examination or, in the Alternative, Motion to Strike

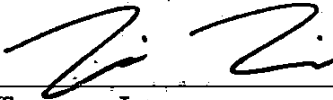
Opinions and Testimony of Dr. Lise Van Susteren ("Brief"). The Brief contains references to Confidential Materials previously filed under seal with this Court and should therefore not be publicly filed.

Counsel for the Defendants has contacted counsel for Plaintiffs regarding this Motion, and they do not oppose. For the Court's convenience, a proposed order accompanies this Motion.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2022.

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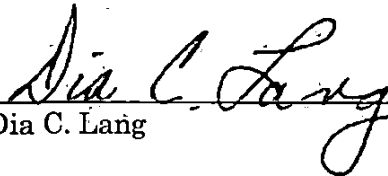
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