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### MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

RIKKI HELD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,

Defendants.

Cause No.: CDV-2020-307

# STATE OF MONTANA'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 1 (PRECLUDE CUMULATIVE EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY)

Defendant State of Montana hereby moves the Court, *in limine*, to preclude Plaintiffs from proffering multiple expert witnesses to opine on the same subjects, i.e., the existence and causes of climate change from the combustion of greenhouse gases (GHG), because the testimony of multiple expert witnesses on the same topic is needlessly cumulative and redundant, prejudicial to Defendants, and will result in wasted time and resources for all concerned. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 403, Mont. R. Evid., it should be excluded. This motion is based further on the supporting brief filed herewith.

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Pursuant to UDCR 2(a), Plaintiffs' counsel was contacted regarding their position on this motion, who indicate they oppose.

DATED the1st day of February, 2023.

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### By <u>/s/ Mark L. Stermitz</u>

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