

June 19, 2023

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Lewis & Clark County District Court

STATE OF MONTANA

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DV-25-2020-0000307-BF

Seeley, Kathy

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

RIKKI HELD, et al.

CDV 2020-307

vs

MINUTE ENTRY FOR

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.

JUNE 15, 2023

This was the time set for Day Four (4) of the Non-Jury Bench Trial, in the above-entitled cause. Present in the Court were Nate Bellinger, Philip Gregory, Roger Sullivan, Melissa Hornbein and Barbara Chillcott, Counsel on behalf of the Plaintiffs along with all Plaintiffs and Michael Russell, Thane Johnson, Emily Jones, Mark Stermitz, Lee McKenna and Selena Sauer, Counsel on behalf of the Defendants.

Court resumed at 9:00 am.

Kian Tanner, Plaintiff, was duly sworn and testified. Exhibits P-101, P-102 and P-145, were offered and with no objections were admitted. Anne Hedges, Expert Witness, was duly sworn and testified. Exhibits P-309, P-17, P-262, P-263, P-28, P-18, P-2, P-224, P-232, P-231, P-225, P-226, P-229, P-10, P-259, P-260, P-277, P-236, P-247, P-250, P-252, P-228, P-227, P-248, P-253, P-294, P-254, P-238, P-257 and P-244 were all offered and with objections were admitted. **Exhibit P-161 was offered and with objection was refused.** Claire Vlases, Plaintiff, was duly sworn and testified. Exhibits P-106 and P-107 were offered and admitted. Peter Erickson, Expert Witness, was duly sworn and testified. Exhibits P-192, P-310, P-150 and P-214, were offered and with no objections were admitted. Exhibits P-264 through P-301 were offered, objected to and admitted. **Exhibits P-163 and P-170 were offered and with objections were refused.**

Court and Counsel handled some housekeeping issues regarding Briefed Motions and an incorrect Exhibit. Previously Plaintiff's Counsel offered Exhibit P-301 and with no objection was admitted. That exhibit should have been offered as Exhibit P-308. The Court admitted exhibit P-308. Exhibit P-301 was offered at a later time and is still considered admitted.

Court recessed at 5:06 pm and **will reconvene on Friday, June 15, 2023 at 9:00 am.**

HON. KATHY SEELEY  
PRESIDING JUDGE

MIKE RAFFEL  
Court Reporter

cc. All Counsel of record for Plaintiffs and Defendants.