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Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana,

Defendant.

CV-18-00087-H-BMM-JTJ

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JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

The Plaintiffs and Defendant, in her official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana, by their respective counsel, move that the Court approve and enter the proposed consent judgment attached hereto as Exhibit "A". As grounds for this motion, the parties state:

- 1. The aforesaid proposed consent judgment has been discussed and negotiated among the parties and their counsel considering the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *Montana Green Party v. Jacobsen*, 17 F.4th 919 (9th Cir. 2021).
- 2. The proposed consent judgment represents a fair, adequate, and reasonable resolution of all issues in this action that will benefit all parties while serving the public interest.
- 3. Therefore, Counsel for the parties have conferred with each other and the Plaintiffs and Defendant and jointly ask this Court to grant the relief requested in this motion.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated: March 1, 2022 /s/ James C. Linger