

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

OP 19-0097

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CHRIS KITTLER, TATANKA LAND &  
LIVESTOCK CO, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

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MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, SWEET GRASS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, and THE HONORABLE  
BRENDA R. GILBERT,

Respondent.

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Petitioners Tatanka Land & Livestock Co., LLC, and Chris Kittler, through counsel, filed a Petition for Writ of Supervisory Control with this Court on February 8, 2019. Petitioners request this Court to exercise its supervisory control and order the District Court to certify this matter to the Water Court. After review of the Petition, this Court finds it appropriate to obtain a response. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs Cayuse Livestock Company, Cremer Rodeo Land and Livestock Company and/or the Honorable Brenda R. Gilbert shall file a response to Tatanka Land & Livestock Co., LLC, and Chris Kittler's Petition for Writ of Supervisory Control within 30 days of the date of this Order. No reply brief shall be filed.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record in Sweet Grass County Cause No. DV 13-08, and to the Honorable Brenda R. Gilbert, presiding District Court Judge.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2019.