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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

State of Montana, Plaintiff and Appellee, -vs- Travis Staker, Defendant and Appellant.	Cause No. DA 19-0731 Unopposed Motion by <i>Amicus Curiae</i> MTACDL to Participate in Oral Argument
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The Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MTACDL), through its President, Colin M. Stephens, and pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 17(8), respectfully moves this Court for leave to participate in the oral argument in this matter. Oral argument is currently set for March 26, 2021, at 9:30 at the George Dennison Theater at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Granting this Motion will **not** expand the Appellant's allotted time and the motion is made at the suggestion of the Appellant. Counsel for the State has been contacted and **does not object**.

Mont. R. App. P. 17(8) states that time granted to amicus curiae for oral argument will be subtracted from the time allotted to the party whose argument the amicus supports. In this case, that party is Appellant Staker. Staker has been allotted forty (40) minutes of oral argument time. After consultation with Staker's counsel, MTACDL seeks seven (7) minutes of time apportioned for Staker.

Respectfully submitted this 3d day of February, 2021.

/s/ Colin M. Stephens
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colin M. Stephens, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 02-03-2021:

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