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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

BOB BROWN, DOROTHY)
BRADLEY, VERNON FINLEY, MAE)
NAN ELLINGSON, and the LEAGUE)
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF)
MONTANA,)
)
Petitioners,)
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-vs-)
)
GREG GIANFORTE, Governor of)
Montana,)
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Respondent.)
)
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No. OP 21-0125

**AMENDED MOTION OF
MONTANA FAMILY
FOUNDATION FOR LEAVE TO
APPEAR AS *AMICUS CURIAE***

COMES NOW the Montana Family Foundation (MFF), to respectfully seek leave of the Court to file an *amicus curiae* brief in this matter. Pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 12(7). In support, MFF states the following: the Court previously granted MFF leave to file an *amicus* brief in support of the Governor's position. Doc. 350833. However, due to the deadline for filing, MFF was unable to do so and it accordingly moved the Court for an extension of time. Doc. 350986. Due to time constraints in the scheduling at that time, the Court was unable to grant the extension of time requested by MFF. Doc. 351069.

Subsequent events in the case have resulted in the current schedule providing Petitioners two weeks from April 27, 2021, to file a reply brief in support of the Petition. MFF therefore respectfully requests leave to file its *amicus curiae* brief today, well prior to the close of briefing. Counsel for the Petitioner and Respondent have been contacted regarding this matter and counsel for Petitioners objects, counsel for the Governor and the Legislature have no objection.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, MFF respectfully requests leave from the Court to participate in this matter as *amici curiae*. A proposed order to allow MFF's participation is submitted herewith.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of May 2021.

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