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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No. DA 20-0609

ARIANE WITTMAN and JEREMY TAYLEN,)))
Appellants,	APPELLANTS' MOTION TO GRANT
-VS-) MONTANA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION LEAVE TO
CITY OF BILLINGS,	PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT
Appellee.))

Pursuant to Rule 17(8) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure,

Plaintiffs/Appellants Ariane Wittman and Jeremy Taylen respectfully move the

Court to grant leave for amicus Montana Trial Lawyers Association ("MTLA") to

participate in oral argument on the appropriate standard for inverse condemnation

claims in Montana, and that any time MTLA takes in oral argument be allotted from Plaintiffs'/Appellants' oral argument time.

Plaintiffs/Appellants have conferred with counsel to MTLA. Their counsel agrees to MTLA's participation on this issue, and he further agrees that any time MTLA takes in oral argument will be allotted to Plaintiffs'/Appellants' oral argument time.

Pursuant to Rule 16(1) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure,

Counsel for Defendant/Appellee have been contacted regarding this request, and
they have no objection to MTLA's participation in oral argument on behalf of
Plaintiffs/Appellants, with MTLA's time taken from the allotted time of Plaintiffs/
Appellants.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tucker Gannett, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Appellants' Motion to Grant Montana Trial Lawyers Association Leave to Participate in Oral Argument on August 10, 2021.

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