

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 21-0533

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STAND UP MONTANA, a Montana non-profit Corporation; CLINTON DECKER; JESSICA DECKER; MARTIN NORUNNER; APRIL MARIE DAVIS; MORGEN HUNT; GABRIEL EARLE; ERICK PRATHER; BRADFORD CAMPBELL; MEAGAN CAMPBELL; AMY ORR and JARED ORR,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY DISTRICT NO. 1, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MISSOULA COUNTY, STATE OF MONTANA; TARGET RANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23; and HELLGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4,

Defendants and Appellees,

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STAND UP MONTANA, a Montana non-profit corporation; JASMINE ALBERINO, TIMOTHY ALBERINO, VICTORIA BENTLEY, DAVID DICKEY, WESLEY GILBERT, KATIE GILBERT, KIERSTEN GLOVER, RICHARD JORGENSEN, STEPHEN PRUIETT, LINDSEY PRUIETT, ANGELA MARSHALL, SEAN LITTLEJOHN, and KENTON SAWDY,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, MONFORTON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 27, and BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72,  
Defendants and Appellees.

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On Appeal from the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court  
Missoula County, Cause No. DV-21-1031  
Before Hon. Jason Marks

On Appeal from the Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court  
Gallatin County, Cause No. DV-21-975B  
Before Hon. Rienne H. McElyea

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***ORDER GRANTING MONTANA STATE LEGISLATORS MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE***

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**Upon motion of Montana State Legislators** Sen. Theresa Manzella, SD 44 (Sponsor); Sen. David Howard, SD 29; Sen. Carl Glimm, SD 02; Sen. Greg Hertz, SD 06; Sen. Steve Hinebauch, SD 18; Sen. Keith Regier, SD 03; Sen. Bob Keenan, SD 05; Sen. Cary Smith, SD 27; Rep. Matt Regier, HD 04; Rep. John Fuller, HD 08; Rep. Steven Galloway, HD 24; Rep. Steve Gunderson, HD 01; Rep. Jedediah Hinkle, HD 67; Rep. Mark Noland, HD 10; Rep. Ron Marshall, HD 87; Rep. Bob Phalen, HD 36; Rep. Amy Regier, HD 06; Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe, HD 43; Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, HD 22; Rep. Derek Skees, HD 11; Rep. Brad Tschida, HD 97; Rep. Barry Usher, HD 40; Rep. Sue Vinton, HD 56; Rep. Paul Fielder, HD 13; Rep. Becky Beard, HD 80; and Rep. Jerry Schillinger, HD 37, **and for good cause shown,**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Montana State Legislators' motion is **GRANTED**. The Montana State Legislators shall have up to **February 7, 2022**, in which to file their Friend of the Court Brief.