

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

OP 21-0395

L.B.,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.
Defendants-Appellees.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF *AMICI CURIAE* MONTANA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND MONTANA LEAGUE OF CITIES
AND TOWNS FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT ORAL ARGUMENT**

On Certification from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Cause No. 20-35514

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Pursuant to Mont. App. R. 17(8), Montana Association of Counties (MACo) and Montana League of Cities and Towns (the League) respectfully request leave to present oral argument at the hearing set in this matter on April 15, 2022. The motion is supported by good cause as the pending certified question could have a unique impact on city, town and county governments in Montana.

Counsel for the United States of America has been contacted, and it has graciously agreed to allow MACo and The League to use ten minutes of its allotted oral argument time. As such, MACo and the League respectfully request the Court grant its motion to present oral argument.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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