IN THE SUPREME COURTH OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 21-0533

STAND UP MONTANA, a Montana non-profit Corporation; CLINTON DECKER; MORGEN HUNT; GABRIEL EARLE; ERIC 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.

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

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

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

Defendants and Appellees.

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER BRIEF

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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Appellees, through counsel of record, move for a 30-day extension of time, or up to April 7, 2022, to file Appellees' Answer Brief. Appellee's Answer Brief

is currently due March 7, 2022. Counsel for Appellant has been contacted and does not oppose this motion.

The extension is requested for several reasons, including that counsel for Appellees was sick for a week, lead counsel has a long-planned vacation out of the country during the original filing period, and the issues raised by Appellant and Amicus counsel are complex.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2022.

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By:/s/ Kevin A. Twidwell

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin A. Twidwell, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 02-15-2022:

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