

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. _____

FORWARD MONTANA; LEO GALLAGHER; MONTANA
ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS; GARY
ZADICK,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

THE STATE OF MONTANA, by and through GREG GIANFORTE,
Governor,

Defendant and Appellee.

RULE 7(3)(b) STIPULATION

On Appeal from the Montana First Judicial District

Lewis & Clark County

Cause No. ADV-2021-611

Honorable Judge Mike Menahan

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Plaintiffs have noticed their appeal from the District Court's Order on Motion for Attorney Fees entered on September 16, 2022. Because this appeal seeks monetary recovery, it is subject to the Court's mandatory mediation process. The parties therefore stipulate that the time requirements of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure shall be held in abeyance pending completion of the mandatory mediation process. Accordingly, all such time requirements shall run from the earlier of the date of the filing of the mediator's report or the expiration of the 75-day time limit set forth under Rule 7(3)(b).

DATED the 14th day of November, 2022.

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