

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 23-0575

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RIKKI HELD; LANDER B., by and through his guardian Sara Busse;  
BADGE B., by and through his guardian Sara Busse; SARIEL  
SANDOVAL; KIAN T., by and through his guardian Todd Tanner;  
GEORGIANNA FISCHER; KATHRYN GRACE GIBSON-SNYDER;  
EVA L., by and through her guardian Mark Lighthiser; MIKA K., by  
and through his guardian Rachel Kantor; OLIVIA VESOVICH;  
JEFFREY K., by and through his guardian Laura King; NATHANIEL  
K., by and through his guardian Laura King; CLAIRE VLASES; RUBY  
D., by and through her guardian Shane Doyle; LILIAN D., by and  
through her guardian Shane Doyle; TALEAH HERNÁNDEZ,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA, GOVERNOR GREG GIANFORTE, MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION,  
and MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Defendants and Appellants.

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***ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF***

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Amici parties, having filed their Unopposed Application for Leave  
to File Friend of the Court Brief, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application is GRANTED.

Amicus Brief shall be due on or before February 13, 2024.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.