

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 23-0575

RIKKI HELD, et al.,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

THE STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,

Defendants and Appellants.

Appeal from the Montana First Judicial Court
Lewis and Clark County
The Honorable Kathy Seeley, Presiding
Court Cause No. CDV 2020-307

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING THE OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE**

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The Court has considered the Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae of Montana Senate President as Officer of the Legislature and The Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives as Officer of the Legislature ("The Officers of the Legislature"), and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

The Officers of the Legislature's Amicus Brief shall be due ten (10) days after Appellants file their Opening Brief.

Dated this ___ day of February, 2024.

For the Court,

Justice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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