

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Cause No. DA 23-0575

RIKKI HELD, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, ET AL.,

Defendants and Appellants.

On Appeal from Montana First Judicial District Court,
Lewis & Clark County, Cause No. DDV-2013-407,
Hon. Kathy Seeley, District Court Judge

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
PROFESSORS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF
AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS/APPELLEES**

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Proposed Environmental and Constitutional Law Professors (herein referred to as “Law Professors”) hereby file this motion seeking leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* in support of Plaintiffs/Appellees.

The undersigned has contacted the various attorneys for Defendants/Appellants, and they **do not oppose** Law Professors’ participation as an amicus party.

I. INTEREST OF THE APPLICANT

The proposed *amici curiae* comprise a group of professionally recognized experts on environmental and constitutional law who bring a broad spectrum of legal insight into the issues of climate change, constitutional law, and related legal issues. A complete list of *amici curiae* will be appended to the brief filed with this Court and will include, but not be limited to, the following Professors of Environmental and Constitutional Law:

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II. REASONS WHY A BRIEF OF PROPOSED AMICI CURIAE IS DESIREABLE

Though their research and teaching responsibilities, assembled *amici curiae* have observed and documented enormous problems relating to climate change and global warming and many routinely cover these critical issues in the environmental and constitutional law classes that they teach and in their scholarship. Proposed

amici curiae seek to file with this Court to explain how the law relates to climate change issues and how constitutional law, including this case, may be employed in an effort to eliminate or mitigate the harmful effects of climate change.

III. PARTY WHOSE POSITION PROPOSED *AMICUS CURIAE* WOULD SUPPORT

Proposed *amici curiae* propose to file their brief to support Plaintiffs/Appellees—Rikki Held, *et al.* The proposed *amici curiae* request that they be permitted to file their brief as *amici curiae* on or before March 20, 2024..

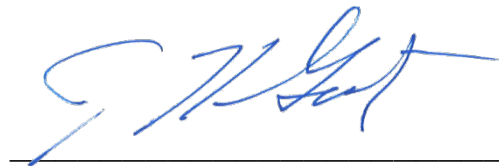
IV. WHETHER OTHER PARTIES CONSENT TO THE REQUEST

The proposed *amici curiae* confirm that they have contacted Counsel for Appellants, who responded that they are **not opposed**.

WHEREFORE, Law Professors seek leave to file a brief in support of Plaintiffs/Appellees on or before March 20, 2024, in the above-captioned matter.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2024.

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