

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

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RIKKI HELD, et al.,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,

*Defendants-Appellants.*

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

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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES**

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Pursuant to the Unopposed Motion for Leave of Native Nations in Montana,  
Kathryn Shanley, and Denise Juneau to File a Brief as Amici Curiae in Support of  
Appellees and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for leave of Native Nations in  
Montana, Kathryn Shanley, and Denise Juneau to file a brief as *amici curiae* is  
GRANTED. Amici are granted leave to file their brief on or before March 22,  
2024.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

Electronically signed by:  
Mike McGrath  
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court  
March 20 2024