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Defendant and Appellee

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 24-0136

AUSTIN LAKE,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD, and TOWN PUMP, INC., UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS TOWN PUMP, INC. and AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT THEREOF

Defendants and Appellees.

Town Pump, Inc., a named defendant and appellee, files this Unopposed Motion to Dismiss, together with an Affidavit in support thereof. Appellant Austin Lake has appealed the Sanders County District Court, Cause No. DV 2023-77 Order Dismissing Petition for Judicial Review. Town Pump, Inc. did not appear in Cause No. DV 2023-77 and did not take any position regarding Austin Lake's eligibility for unemployment or the merits of his judicial review petition. Austin Lake is not asserting any claim against Town Pump, Inc. on appeal and is not seeking any relief from Town Pump, Inc. *See* Page 11 of Austin Lake's Opening Brief dated March 27, 2024. Accordingly, Town Pump, Inc. respectfully requests that this Court enter an order dismissing it from this proceeding.

Respondent Town Pump, Inc., through the undersigned, has contacted Austin Lake and he does not oppose this Motion.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2024.

By: China R. Pedunpaus

Emma R. Peckinpaugh In-House Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 10th day of April, 2024, TOWN PUMP'S

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS, TOGETHER WITH THE

AFFIDAVIT OF EMMA PECKINPAUGH, were duly served upon the

following parties of record, by emailing and depositing a true copy thereof in

the United States mail, postpaid, addressed as follows:

Austin Lake PO Box 1126 Plains, MT 59859

Austin Lake 76 Glenwood Dr. #314 Kalispell, MT 59901

Aleea Sharp Department of Labor and Industry P.O. Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624-1728

Shannon Salmonsen Paralegal

Emma Peckinpaugh

From: Sent: To: Subject: Ozy L <ozylak475@gmail.com> Tuesday, April 9, 2024 6:22 PM Emma Peckinpaugh [EXTERNAL EMAIL]Re: Proposed Town Pump motion for dismissal from appeal

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Good afternoon Emma,

I'm responding to inform you that I am in agreance to your motion. Austin Lake

On Tue, Apr 9, 2024, 1:34 PM Emma Peckinpaugh < EmmaP@townpump.com > wrote:

Austin,

Attached for your consideration is a proposed: (1) unopposed motion to dismiss; (2) an affidavit; and (3) a proposed order. Please respond to this email to let me know you are agreeable to the motion. If you have any questions, you can contact me directly.

Thank you, Emma

Emma Peckinpaugh

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Emma Rose Peckinpaugh, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 04-10-2024:

Aleea Kay Sharp (Attorney) 1315 LOCKEY AVE HELENA MT 59601-5178 Representing: Montana Department of Labor and Industry Service Method: eService

Austin Lake (Appellant) 76 Glenwood Dr #314 Kalispell MT 59901 Service Method: Conventional

> Electronically signed by Shannon Salmonsen on behalf of Emma Rose Peckinpaugh Dated: 04-10-2024