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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Case No. DA 24-0512

WILLIAM W. MERCER,

PETITIONER/APPELLEE,

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;
CHARLES BRERETON, in his official capacity as Director of the Montana
Department of Public Health and Human Services; NICOLE GROSSBERG, in her
official capacity as Administrator of the Child and Family Services Division of the
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services,

DEFENDANTS/APPELLANTS.

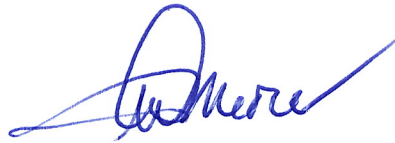
***UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO
APPELLANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE STAY BY
ELECTRONIC MAIL***

This Court's rules do not allow *pro se* parties to utilize the electronic case filing system. The undersigned is not in Helena and, therefore, cannot make a conventional filing. Given that the Appellants seek relief from the District Court's

stay on an emergency basis, Appellee seeks leave to file his response brief by submitting it to the Clerk of the Supreme Court by electronic mail.

Counsel for Appellants does not oppose this motion.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.

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William W. Mercer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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