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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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DAVID SASLAV; MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER; AND KAYLEE HAFER,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

and

MONTANA FREE PRESS, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, MONTANA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION, MONTANA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, DAILY MONTANAN, HAGADONE MEDIA MONTANA, LLC, LEE ENTERPRISES, INC., AND ADAMS PUBLISHING GROUP,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

JERRY HOWE, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE MONTANA STATE LEGISLATURE; MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE MONTANA STATE LEGISLATURE,

Defendants,

and

STATE OF MONTANA, AND STATE SENATOR BARRY USHER,

Intervenor-Defendants and Appellants.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On Appeal from the Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, Cascade County Cause No. CDV-24-539, The Honorable John A. Kutzman, Presiding

Upon consideration of Appellants State Senator Barry Usher and State of

Montana's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, and good cause appearing

therefor, the State of Montana and State Senator Barry Usher are GRANTED an

extension up to and including Thursday, July 24, 2025, to prepare, serve, and file their Reply Brief in this matter.

ELECTRONICALLY DATED AND SIGNED BELOW.

Electronically signed by: Cory Swanson Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court July 1 2025