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**IN THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA**

Cause No. _____

Montana Democratic Party and Mitch
Bohn,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

Western Native Voice, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

Montana Youth Action, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

vs.

Christi Jacobsen, in her official capacity
as Montana Secretary of State,

Defendant and Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is given that Christi Jacobsen, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State, the above-named Appellant who is the Defendant in the cause of action filed in the Montana Thirteenth Judicial District, Yellowstone County, as Consolidated Cause No. DV 21-0451, hereby appeals to the Montana Supreme Court from the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order entered in this action on September 30, 2022, the Order re: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Youth Plaintiffs' Cross Motion for Summary Judgment, and all orders and proceedings leading up to the judgment.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7.
2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Mont. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
3. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.
4. That the Appellant is exempt from filing fee requirements.

5. That a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being served by mailing a copy to the clerk of district court and counsel of record for the other parties, per Mont. R. App. 4(4)(d), and/or via electronic service for registered e-filers.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2022.

By /s/ Dale Schowengerdt

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I hereby certify that I have caused to be filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court and that I have caused to be served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, each court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, and each party in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

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