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Plaintiffs,)
V.)
STATE OF MONTANA, LINDA McCULLOCH, in her capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana,))))
Defendants.)
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Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 25-2-201(3), Defendants State of Montana and

Secretary of State Linda McCulloch respectfully move the Court to change venue in this

matter to Lewis and Clark County. The grounds for the motion are that the convenience

of witnesses and the ends of justice would be promoted by the change. The motion is supported by the accompanying brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted and objects to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May, 2013.

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