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STATE OF MONTANA

December 23, 2024

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Christi Jacobsen v. Montana Democratic Party, et al., No. 24-220

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Petitioner in the above-captioned case. The petition for writ of certiorari was docketed on August, 28, 2024, and the responses were filed today, December 23, 2024. Petitioner waives the 14-day waiting period for a reply brief under Rule 15.5 and asks that the petition, response, and amicus briefs be distributed on the next scheduled distribution date—January 6, 2025—for consideration at the January 10 conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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