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**MONTANA TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FERGUS COUNTY**

<p>UNITED PROPERTY OWNERS OF MONTANA, INC., a Montana non- profit corporation,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>MONTANA FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AND MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cause No: DV-22-36</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge: Jon A. Oldenburg</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOTION TO INTERVENE</b></p>
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Comes now, proposed intervenors, Montana Wildlife Federation (“MWF”); Montana Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (“MT BHA”); Montana Bowhunters Association (“MBA”);

Hellgate Hunters and Anglers (“HHA”); Helena Hunters and Anglers (“Helena HA”); Skyline Sportsmen’s Association (“Skyline”) and, Public Land and Water Access Association (“PLWA”) (collectively “Intervenors”), through counsel and pursuant to Rule 24, M.R.Civ.P., respectfully request that this Court permit them to Intervene in this matter to protect their respective interests in ensuring that their members will continue to be able to hunt elk in Montana, or alternatively as a permissive right. Specifically, the Wildlife Groups wish to intervene in opposition to Count I - Declaratory Judgment (Failure to Manage to Objective Population Levels); Count II - Writ of Mandamus; Count III - Injunctive Relief; Count IV - Declaratory Judgment (Mont. Code Ann. § 87-1-301); Count V – Declaratory Judgment (Admin. R. Mont. 12.9.101); and Count VI – Declaratory Judgment (Mont. Code Ann. § 87-1-225). Pursuant to Uniform District Court Rule 2, Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants were contacted prior to filing this motion and have not yet indicated whether they object.

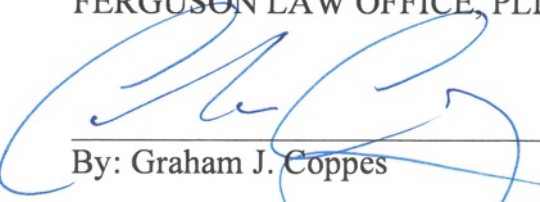
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this 1st Day of June 2022, the foregoing document was served via US Mail and email to the following:

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