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THE MONTANA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CASCADE COUNTY

SHAUNA YELLOW KIDNEY, as next friend of C.Y.K. and S.Y.K.; CAMMIE DUPUIS-PABLO and ROGER PABLO, as next friends of K.W.1, K.W.2, K.D., K.P.1, and K.P.2; HALEIGH THRALL and DURAN CAFERRO, as next friends of A.E., D.C., and C.C.; AMBER LAMB, as next friend of K.L.; RACHEL KANTOR, as next friend of M.K.1, and M.K.2; CRYSTAL AMUNDSON and TYLER AMUNDSON, as next friends of C.A and Q.A.; JESSICA PETERSON, as next friend of A.C.; and DAWN SKERRITT, as next friend of S.S. and M.S.; on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY OF THE FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION OF MONTANA; CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION; ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBE OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA; NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA; LITTLE SHELL TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MONTANA; and CROW TRIBE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MONTANA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; ELSIE ARNTZEN, in her

Cause No. DDV-21-398

ORDER SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT

official capacity as the Superintendent of Public Instruction; MONTANA BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; and MADALYN QUINLIN, in her official capacity as Chairperson) of the Montana Board of Public Education,

Defendants.

Pending before the Court is the Plaintiffs' *Opposed Motion Under M. R. Civ. P. 23 for Order Certifying Class, Appointing Class Representatives, and Appointing Class Counsel*, filed July 13, 2023. (Doc. 95). Defendants filed their *Response in Opposition* on August 3, 2023. (Doc. 102). Plaintiffs filed their *Reply* on August 29, 2023. (Doc. 114). On August 30, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Issue and Request for Oral Argument. (Doc. 115).

Oral Argument is hereby set for **October 25, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.** for a period not to exceed 1.5 hours. The Oral Argument will be held at the Flathead County Courthouse. The parties and counsel are permitted to attend remotely via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 406 215 2025
Password: 112255

DATED AND ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AS NOTED BELOW.

Electronically Signed By:
Hon. Judge Amy Poehling Eddy
Mon, Sep 25 2023 10:20:43 AM