

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

OP 17-0358  

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STATE OF MONTANA

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
("MACo"), LEO GALLAGHER, ADRIAN M.  
MILLER, MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS, and ACLU OF  
MONTANA FOUNDATION, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

ORDER

THE STATE OF MONTANA, by and through  
TIMOTHY C. FOX, in his official capacity as Attorney  
General, and COREY STAPLETON, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of State,

Respondents.  

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Through counsel, the parties have filed a joint motion for an Order temporarily staying the implementation of CI-116 (known as "Marsy's Law") while the Court considers the Petition filed June 20, 2017, requesting this Court to exercise its original jurisdiction and enter a declaratory judgment voiding CI-116's enactment. The Petition also requests expedited consideration of the matter, and the parties have stipulated to the imposition of a briefing schedule.

Good cause appearing, in the interests of judicial economy and the efficient administration of justice,

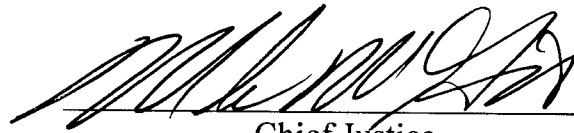
IT IS ORDERED that the implementation of CI-116 ("Marsy's Law") is temporarily STAYED until further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any interested persons seeking leave to file an amicus brief in this case must file their motion and brief, consisting of no more than

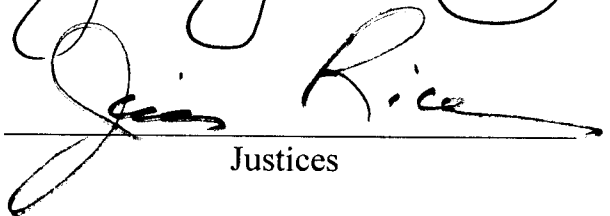
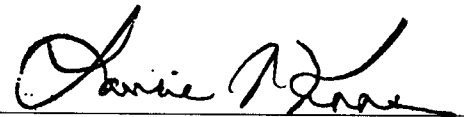
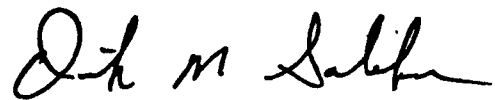
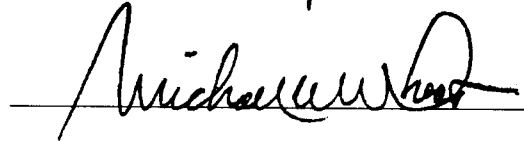
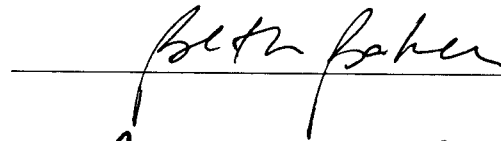
3000 words, by July 27, 2017. The principal parties may each file a single response brief, of no more than 5000 words, to opposing amicus briefs by August 10, 2017.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



Chief Justice



Justices