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MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

LAUREL CARED, Plaintiff, vs. STATE OF MONTANA, Defendant.	Cause No.: DV-56-2026-0000855-DK Judge: Hon. Ed Zink **PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER & PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiff Laurel CARED, by and through counsel, hereby moves for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Section 27-19-314, MCA, and a preliminary injunction pursuant to Section 27-19-201, MCA to prohibit Defendants from proceeding with the permitting, design, construction, and other planning requirements for a proposed forensic mental health facility ("Facility" or "FMHF")

on a property near the City of Laurel pending judicial review of Defendant's compliance with the Montana Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA"). A brief in support of this Motion is filed herein.

Plaintiff is contemporaneously serving the Compliant, Summons, Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction, and supporting papers on Defendant State of Montana. Plaintiff has retained a process server to effect service and will promptly file proof of service upon completion.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Marie Forster, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Motion to the following on 06-25-2026:

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