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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 **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISSOLVE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The Montana Board of Investments and Department of Public Health and Human Services (collectively Agencies), appearing on behalf of and pursuant to authority delegated by the State of Montana, respectfully move this Court pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 75-1-201(c)(iii) to dissolve the Preliminary Injunction issued by this Court in its August 26, 2026, Order Granting in Part Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 35) (Preliminary Injunction Order).

The Montana Board of Investments and Department of Public Health and Human Services believe they have complied with the Court's Preliminary Injunction Order. The Agencies have further investigated, explained, and clarified water supply issues, including the Forensic Mental Health Facility's water demand, the sufficiency and adequacy of water and sewer capacity and infrastructure, the sufficiency of water pressure, and the options for the Facility to secure available water and sewer services. The Agencies have provided the public with a reasonable opportunity to participate in the State's decision-making process, including a comment period and hearing on the revised Final Environmental Assessment and Forensic Mental Health Facility, and have considered applicable public comments in reevaluating the environmental analysis, Findings and Conclusions, and Agency Determination.

The Montana Board of Investments and Department of Public Health and Human Services Motion is supported by a contemporaneously filed Brief in Support of Motion to Dissolve Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiff's counsel has been contacted regarding this Motion and objects.

Dated this 18th day of September 2026.

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I, the undersigned representative for the law firm of Crowley Fleck PLLP, hereby certify that on this 18th day of September 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document to the Clerk of the Court which will send notification to all Registrants below.

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