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**MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**
**YELLOWSTONE COUNTY**

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| LAUREL CARED,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>vs.<br><br>STATE OF MONTANA,<br><br>Defendant. | Cause No.: DV-56-2026-0000855-DK<br><br>Judge: Hon. Ed Zink<br><br>MOTION TO APPEAR |

The City of Laurel ("Laurel") respectfully this Motion to Appear, which will allow the Clerk of Court to authorize the filing of an *Opposed Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae* with brief.

The undersigned desires to be able to present the request for amicus curiae to the Court. Said filing and requires the Court's permission to open the matter for such a filing.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October, 2026.

/s/ ***Susan B. Swimley***
Attorney for City of Laurel

/s/ *Tara DePuy*
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 35, I hereby disclose that I did not use a generative intelligence service in this filing.

DATED this ____ day of October, 2026.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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