

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 13-0820

ROBERT WILLEMS, PHYLLIS WILLEMS, TOM)
BENNETT, BILL JONES, PHILIP WILSMAN, LINDA)
WILSMAN, JASON CARLSON, MICK JIMMERSON,)
DWAYNE CROOK, MARY JO CROOK, JAMES)
STUNTZ, RANDY BOLING, ROD BOLING, BOB)
KELLER, GLORIA KELLER, ROALD TORGESON,)
RUTH TORGESON, ED TIMPANO, JEANNIE)
RICKERT, TED HOGELAND, KEITH KLUCK, PAM)
BUTCHER, TREVIS BUTCHER, BOBBIE LEE COX,)
WILLIAM COX, AND DAVID ROBERTSON,)

Plaintiffs and Appellants,)

v.)

STATE OF MONTANA, LINDA McCULLOCH, in her)
capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana,)

Defendants and Appellees.)

ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Counsel for the Plaintiffs and Appellant have filed an “unopposed” motion for expedited appellate proceedings and a reduction of time for transmission of the record in this appeal. Counsel states that the office of the Attorney General supports the motion for an expedited appeal except that it opposes shortening the 30-day period for filing the State’s response brief. The Court understands the need to expedite this matter, and is informed that the transcript necessary for the appeal has been prepared.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The District Court record shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court no later than December 18, 2013.
2. The Plaintiffs and Appellants shall file their opening brief on appeal on or before

January 8, 2014.

3. The Defendants and Appellees shall file their response on or before February 7, 2014.

4. Plaintiffs and Appellees shall file their reply brief on or before February 14, 2014.

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

DATED this 11~~th~~ day of December, 2013.



Chief Justice