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September 28, 2010

Governor Brian Schweitzer  
Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

The Legislative Council asked Senator Carol Williams and me to contact you to discuss your lawsuit, the concerns your lawsuit raises, and the possibility of amicably resolving the lawsuit. We believe that it would further the interests of the people of Montana to avoid protracted litigation, and we ask you to dismiss your lawsuit. We seek to work with you during the 2011 legislative session to direct any questions you have about the drafting of bills to the appropriate people for their consideration.

On behalf of the Legislative Council, we would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Representative Dennis Himmelberger  
Presiding Officer