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MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MISSOULA COUNTY

MOLLY CROSS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,
Defendants.

Dept. No. 4
DV-32-2023-541
Hon. Jason Marks

**DEFENDANTS' RULE 60(b)(2)
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM
JUDGMENT OR ORDER**

Defendants respectfully move for relief from this Court's May 13, 2025, Order on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment (Doc. 279), pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(2) for the reasons provided in the accompanying Brief and supporting Exhibits. Counsel for Defendants has contacted counsel for Plaintiffs regarding this Motion, and they oppose.

DATED this 4th day of September 2026.

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