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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

COLE ROBINSON, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

RAÚL LABRADOR, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Idaho; et al.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00306-DCN

GOVERNOR LITTLE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL LABRADOR'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs have included Governor Little and Attorney General Labrador, in their official capacities, as Defendants in this lawsuit. But they scarcely mention either party in their complaint. The only allegations against Governor Little are that he signed HB 668, and that he has supreme executive authority. And the only allegation against Attorney General Labrador is that he has authority to bring legal action to enforce HB 668.

These allegations are not sufficient to state a claim against either Governor Little or Attorney General Labrador. Accordingly, in accordance with both Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Governor Little and Attorney General Labrador move to dismiss with prejudice all claims directed against them.

Defendants concurrently file a brief in support of this motion, which they adopt by reference. Therefore, Governor Little and Attorney General Labrador request that the Court dismiss all claims with prejudice, and provide all other relief that is just.

Dated: September 9, 2024

Office of the Attorney General

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