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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
NEW MEXICO, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

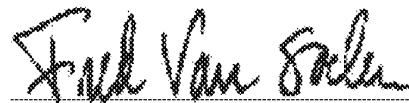
MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER, ET AL.,
Defendants.

No. D-506-CV-202200041

**ORDER DENYING DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO'S
EXPEDITED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS *AMICUS CURIAE***

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Democratic Party of New Mexico's Expedited Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amicus Curiae* ("Motion") filed September 21, 2023 by the Democratic Party of New Mexico, and the Court having read the motion, and noting that the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure for District Courts contain no provision for allowing *amicus curiae*, while Rule 12-320 NMRA does provide for a brief of an *amicus curiae* to be filed only on order of the appellate court, and the Court being sufficiently advised, the Motion is hereby denied. The Court notes this denial is not intended to preclude the movant from filing *amicus curiae* briefs should this case reach appellate level.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



HON. FRED VAN SOELEN
DISTRICT JUDGE