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HON. BRENDA R. GILBERT
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MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY

7 KATHLEEN RAKELA and other members of the CAUSE No. DV 17-150 Glastonbury Landowners Association, 9 Plaintiffs, 10 ORDER GRANTING VS. 11 **DEFENDANTS' MOTION** BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR GLASTONBURY) FOR THE COURT TO 12 CONSIDER WHETHER THIS LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (GLA), 13 LITIGATION VIOLATES THE DENNIE RILEY, DANILE KEHOE, MARK DECLARATION OF VALERY A. SEAVER, RICHARD JOHNSON, CHARLENE O'CONNELL AS A VEXATIOUS MURPHY, KEVIN NEWBY, LEO KEELER, and 15 LITIGANT Other Does, 16 Defendants.

On January 2, 2018, Defendants Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. (GLA), Dennis Riley, Daniel Kchoe, Mark Seaver, Richard Johnson, Charlene Murphy, Kevin Newby, and Leo Keeler filed a Motion to Consider Whether this Litigation Violates its Declaration of Valery A. O'Connell as a Vexatious Litigant. The Court issued a Briefing Schedule regarding that issue, which was issued January 3, 2018 and was sent to both Plaintiff Kathleen Rakela and Valery O'Connell. The briefing schedule allowed Ms. Rakela and Ms. O'Connell to file any briefs regarding this issue on or before January 19, 2018. Neither Ms. Rakela or Ms. O'Connell filed a brief regarding this issue by January 19, 2018. The Defendants filed a Response on February 5, 2018 requesting that the Court grant their motion.

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Given the absence of any response by Plaintiff Rakela or Valery O'Connell as allowed by the briefing schedule, the Court must deem all assertions in the Defendants' Motion and Response as well taken. Therefore, with good cause, the Court, having reviewed the Defendants' Motion and Response, and noting no filing by Plaintiff Kathleen Rakela or Valery O'Connell, hereby makes the following Order:

- Defendants' Motion to Consider Whether this Litigation Violates its Declaration of Valery A. O'Connell as a Vexatious Litigant is GRANTED.
- 2. This Litigation Violates the Declaration of Valery A. O'Connell as a Vexations Litigant, made in Park County Cause No. DV 2011-114.

DATED this ______day of February, 2018.

BRENDA R. GILBERT, District Judge

Jami Rebsom Seth M. Cunningham Valery A. O'Connell mid 2/7/19 P.P.