

NO. 137, ORIGINAL

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**STATE OF MONTANA
v.
STATE OF WYOMING AND STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**BEFORE THE HONORABLE
BARTON H. THOMPSON, JR.
SPECIAL MASTER**

STATE OF MONTANA'S PRAECIPE


Please note that as of January 5, 2009, the Montana Attorney General is Steve Bullock. The State of Montana respectfully requests the parties and the Court to conform subsequent pleadings in accordance with this change.

Respectfully Submitted this 9th day of January, 2009.

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