

NO. 137, ORIGINAL

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

STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff

V.

STATE OF WYOMING

AND

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Defendants

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

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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David Willms, counsel in this matter for Defendant State of Wyoming, respectfully requests the Court for entry of an Order permitting his withdrawal as counsel. This motion is made on the following grounds:

1. Mr. Willms is leaving the employment of the Wyoming Attorney General's Office effective June 14, 2013, and can no longer effectively represent the Defendant in the above-captioned case.
2. Gregory A. Philips, Peter K. Michael, Jay Jerde, James Kaste, Christopher Brown, Matthias Sayer and Andrew Kuhlmann of the State of Wyoming Attorney General's Office have previously appeared in this matter and will be handling all further proceedings. There will be no delay or prejudice to the Defendant as a result of Mr. Willms' withdrawal.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF WYOMING



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was served by electronic mail and by placing the same in the United States mail, postage paid, this 11th day of June, 2013.

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