

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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Gregory A. Phillips, counsel in this matter for Defendant State of Wyoming, respectfully requests the Court for entry of an Order permitting his withdrawal as counsel.

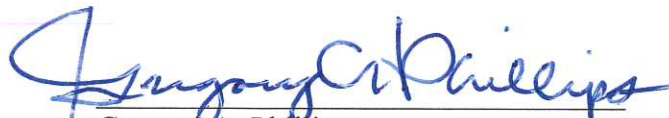
This motion is made on the following grounds:

1. Mr. Phillips has left the employment as the Attorney General for the State of Wyoming effective July 22, 2013, to begin service on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and can no longer represent the Defendant in the above-captioned case.
2. 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. Phillips' withdrawal.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 2nd day of August, 2013.

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