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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT; NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION; and NATURAL RESOURCES	) ) )
DEFENSE COUNCIL,	)
Plaintiffs,	) )
<b>v</b> .	) Civil No. 15-cv-169-S
PETER K. MICHAEL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Wyoming; TODD PARFITT, in his official capacity as Director of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality; PATRICK J. LEBRUN, in his official capacity as County Attorney of Fremont County, Wyoming; JOSHUA SMITH, in his official capacity as County Attorney of Lincoln County, Wyoming; CLAY KAINER, in his official capacity as County and Prosecuting Attorney of Sublette County, Wyoming,	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
Defendants.	)

## STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), Attorney General Peter K. Michael and Department of Environmental Quality Director Todd Parfitt (the State Defendants) hereby move for summary judgment on Plaintiffs' sole remaining claim – that Wyoming Statute § 6-3-414(c) (2016) and Wyoming Statute § 40-27-101(c) (2016) violate the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support, the State Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant their motion for summary judgment.

Submitted May 30, 2018.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 30th day of May 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court of Wyoming using the CM/ECF system, which sent a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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