

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

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Clerk, U.S. Courts  
District Of Montana  
Missoula Division

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
GUN RIGHTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFF MANGAN,<sup>1</sup> in his official  
capacity as the Commissioner of  
Political Practices for the State of  
Montana; TIMOTHY C. FOX, in his  
official capacity as Attorney General  
for the State of Montana; LEO  
GALLAGHER, in his official capacity  
as County Attorney for the County of  
Lewis & Clark,

Defendants.

CV 16-23-H-DLC

(Consolidated with  
CV 16-33-H-DLC)

ORDER

On September 6, 2017, this Court ordered Defendants to show cause as to why declaratory relief should not be awarded in this case on Plaintiff's third claim for relief and why a permanent injunction should not be issued. (Doc. 44 at 18.) Plaintiff's third claim for relief requests that the Court declare Montana's vote disclosure law, Montana Code Annotated § 13-35-225(3), unconstitutional as

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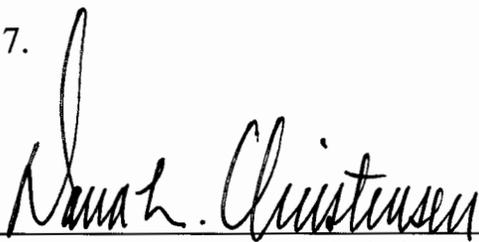
<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Commissioner Jeff Mangan is automatically substituted as a party in this case as the successor to Jonathan Motl.

violative of the First Amendment. (Doc. 1 at 16–17.) On September 14, 2017, Defendants filed a Notice Re: Opportunity to Show Cause (Doc. 23) stating that they “do not contest enjoinder of Mont. Code Ann. § 13–35–225(3), and do not plan to file an objection to the relief granted.” Consistent with this Court’s previous Order and Defendants’ Notice,

IT IS ORDERED that Montana Code Annotated § 13–35–225(3) is declared unconstitutional as being violative of the First Amendment and Defendants are hereby permanently enjoined from commencing and prosecuting any actions under Montana Code Annotated § 13–35–225(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to close this case and enter judgment.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court