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

MICHAEL E. SPREADBURY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY OF HAMILTON, LEE ENTERPRISES,INC., and BOONE KARLBERG P.C.,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-11-064-M-DWM

DEFENDANT LEE ENTERPRISES, INC.'S JOINDER IN RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

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Lee Enterprises, Inc., Co-Defendant in this action, through its counsel,

Garlington, Lohn & Robinson, PLLP, hereby joins in the Defendants' Joint Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel (Dkt. 19), on the grounds that it would be an abuse of discretion to grant Plaintiff's motion, as addressed in the Joint Brief.

Counsel for Co-Defendant Lee Enterprises, Inc., initially informed Plaintiff

that it would not object to his motion. However, counsel was mistaken as to the motion Plaintiff was filing.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2011.

Attorneys for Defendant, Lee Enterprises, Inc.

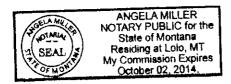
STATE OF MONTANA) : ss. County of <u>Missoula</u>)

Jeffrey B. Smith, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the firm of Garlington, Lohn & Robinson, PLLP, attorneys for Defendant Lee Enterprises, Inc., in the above action.

2. The facts stated in the Defendants' Joint Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>10</u> day of May, 2011 by Jeffrey B. Smith.



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I hereby certify that on May 10, 2011, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following persons by the following means:

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