

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

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Missoula

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Plaintiff,

and

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Consolidated-Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES FISH & WILDLIFE
SERVICE; et al.,

Defendants,

and

MONTANA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION,
and FUR INFORMATION COUNCIL OF
AMERICA,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Lead Case No.
CV 16-65-M-DWM

Member Case No.
CV 17-99-M-DWM

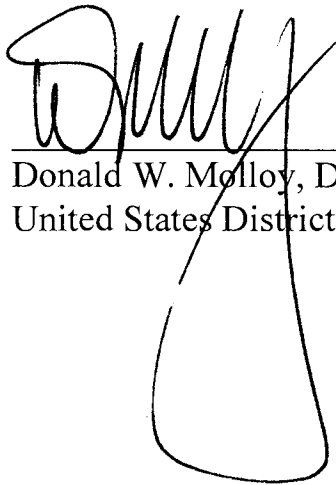
ORDER

The State of Montana has moved for the admission *pro hac vice* of
Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General Gabe Johnson-Karp. (Doc. 88.) The

motion indicates the attorneys general of Montana, Wyoming, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Alaska wish to support the Federal Defendants by filing an amici curiae brief. The threshold question is “what is added by an additional brief?” Local Rule 7.5 requires parties obtain permission of the Court before any amicus brief may be filed. If the Rule 7.5 motion is to be granted there must be some indication as to how an amicus brief will aid or expedite resolution of the pending issues. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is DENIED subject to renewal upon compliance with Local Rule 7.5.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald W. Molloy', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text 'Donald W. Molloy, District Judge' and 'United States District Court' is printed. A large, loopy flourish extends from the bottom of the signature.

Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court