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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

MONTANA SHOOTING SPORTS)	
ASSOCIATION, et. al.,)	09-CV-147-DWM-JLC
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Defendant’s Motion To
)	Dismiss
v.)	
)	
ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr.)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), Defendant Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, hereby moves this Court to dismiss the Amended Complaint. A memorandum of law accompanies

this motion. On January 19, 2010, undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for the Plaintiffs, who reserved Plaintiffs' position on the motion pending a review of the basis for the motion. Undersigned counsel expects the motion to be opposed.

Dated: January 19, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on January 19, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel of record by filing it through the Court's CM/ECF system.

I also certify that, on January 19, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was sent by certified mail and electronically to:

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