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MONTANA TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
RAVALLI COUNTY

10 STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No.: DC-11-116	COPY
) Dept. No.: 1	
11 Plaintiff,)	
12 vs.) MOTION TO ISSUE BENCH WARRANT	
) FOR DEFENDANT	
13 JAMES "JEB" BRYANT,)	
14 Defendant.)	

16 The State of Montana moves this Court to issue a new bench warrant for James Bryant,
17 the Defendant.

18 On September 26, 2011, the State filed this cause against the Defendant. On September
19 27, 2011, the Court issued its bench warrant for the Defendant and bail was set for \$200,000.

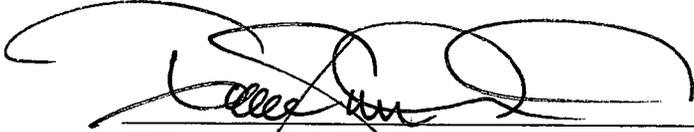
20 On September 9, 2013, the Court issued an amended bench warrant for the Defendant prohibiting
21 law enforcement personnel from arresting the Defendant while he was traveling to or from
22 Montana pursuant to a subpoena under Mont. Code Ann. § 46-15-120 in the State v. Himes case
23 heard September 16, 2013, through September 20, 2013.
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1 Despite the Court's Order, the Defendant was arrested, and subsequently released by US
2 Customs upon his entry into the United States while he was traveling to Montana to testify. The
3 State moved the Court to quash the Amended Bench Warrant issued September 9, 2013, to
4 prevent the Defendant from being detained again. The Court, through Judge Haynes, quashed
5 the Amended Bench Warrant on September 20, 2013.

6 The Defendant appeared in Ravalli District Court pursuant to a Subpoena on September
7 18, 2013, and was released from the Subpoena on September 20, 2013. The Defendant was
8 scheduled to return to Mexico on September 22, 2013.

9 Therefore, since the Defendant has been released from the Subpoena and was scheduled
10 to return to Mexico on September 22, 2013 – and to the State's knowledge has returned – the
11 State respectfully requests that a new bench warrant be issued for the Defendant.

12 DATED this 25th day of September, 2013.

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