AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA LINDENLAUB

STATE OF MONTANA) : ss County of Ravalli)

I, Laura Lindenlaub, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am over eighteen years of age, and I am a resident of Conner, Montana. I am mentally sound and competent to testify and swear to the matters set forth herein. The matters set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated.
- 2. I am an election judge in Ravalli County, Montana. Lyn Hellegaard asked me to participate in a recount of the mail-in envelopes from the 2020 election in Missoula County.
- 3. On or about January 4, 2021, I arrived at the election office, but the recount had been moved to a building at the Missoula County Fairgrounds.
- 4. I was placed at a table with another counter, and we were given a huge legal box full of envelopes and a tally sheet. We were told to look for the absence of a signature, anomalies in the signatures and the presence of a red check mark that confirmed the signature had been verified.
- 5. After an hour or so after I began tallying, I noticed that a couple of signatures in the same bundle of envelopes looked identical in the handwriting

style. As I proceeded, I noticed several more that looked very much like the other ones I had seen. I checked the addresses on the envelopes and found them to be all the same.

- I set aside the ones with this distinctive signature style and 6. finished the box. I had 28 envelopes with signatures that were all done with the same pen, in the same shaky looking handwriting, and all of them were from the same address.
- I showed them to Lyn Hellegaard and she confirmed that the 7. address was a nursing home, Hillside Manor in Missoula.
- As I continued to count the envelopes, I found some envelopes 8. with no signatures and some envelopes with no red check marks. I tallied these on the sheet. We completed our recount around 12:30.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DATED this __24___ day of May 2021.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on May 24, 2021 Laura Lindenlaub.

(SEAL)