UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Richard Brakebill, Dorothy Herman, Della Merrick, Elvis Norquay, Ray Norquay and Lucille Vivier, on behalf of themselves,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Alvin Jaeger, in his official capacity as the Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Spirit Lake Tribe, on its own behalf and on behalf of its members, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Alvin Jaeger, in his official capacity as the Secretary of State,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

Case No. 1:16-cv-008 Case No. 1:18-cv-00222

Defendant Alvin Jaeger, in his official capacity as the North Dakota Secretary of State (hereinafter "Secretary") moves the Court for an order consolidating the two cases captioned above: Richard Brakebill, et. al. v. Alvin Jaeger (Case No. 1:16-cv-00008) (hereinafter "Brakebill Case") and Spirit Lake Tribe, et. al. v. Alvin Jaeger (Case No. 1:18-cv-00222) (hereinafter "Spirit Lake Case"), pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Counsel for all of the plaintiffs in both the Brakebill Case and the Spirit Lake Case have reviewed this motion and the supporting memorandum and assent to their filing.

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