

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Civil No: 1:22-CV-00031

Charles Walen, an individual; and Paul)
Henderson, an individual,)
)
Plaintiffs)

vs.)

**DEFENDANTS DOUG BURGUM
AND MICHAEL HOWE’S MOTION
FOR COST JUDGMENT**

Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as)
Governor of the State of North Dakota;)
Michael Howe, in his official capacity as)
Secretary of the State of North Dakota,)

Defendants)

and)

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation;)
Lisa DeVille, an individual; and)
Cesareo Alvarez, Jr., an individual.)

Defendants-Intervenors)

Pursuant to Rule 54.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, Rule 54 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and other applicable law, Defendant Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of North Dakota; Michael Howe, in his official capacity as Secretary of the State of North Dakota (“Defendants”), move the Court for an order approving taxation of the costs incurred by Defendants to defend against the allegations set out in Plaintiffs’ Complaint.

This motion is based upon all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, including the Verified Statement of Costs and Disbursements and Affidavit of David R. Phillips.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 16, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANTS DOUG BURGUM AND MICHAEL HOWE'S MOTION FOR COST JUDGMENT** was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF.

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