

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 7. Mediation Questionnaire

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9th Cir. Case Number(s)

Case Name

Counsel submitting this form

Represented party/parties

Briefly describe the dispute that gave rise to this lawsuit.

This lawsuit stems from Plaintiffs' challenge to Montana House Bill 359 ("HB 359"), which sets forth definitions; places restrictions on sexually oriented businesses; identifies locations where sexually oriented performances and "drag story hours" are prohibited; and provides a private right of action to certain minors or their parents or legal guardians against a person who knowingly promotes, conducts, or participates as a performer in a performance that violates this law. Plaintiffs are a mix of individuals, businesses, and nonprofits, who seek the facial invalidation of HB 359 based on its alleged violation of the First/Fourteenth Amendments and the Fifth/Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution

Briefly describe the result below and the main issues on appeal.

The District Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Defendants Knudsen and Arntzen contend the granting of the Preliminary Injunction was in error.

Describe any proceedings remaining below or any related proceedings in other tribunals.

The proceedings are continuing on the normal course of litigation while this Appeal is awaiting decision.

Signature

Date

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