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# IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES – MONTANA – UNITED STATES COMPACT

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CASE NO. WC-0001-C-2021

#### ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND DISMISSING OBJECTION

On November 21, 2022, Daniel L. Kain ("Kain") filed a Notice of Objection and Request for Hearing. (Doc. 72.00). The filing sets forth Kain's objections to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes – Montana – United States Compact now pending before the Water Court.

On July 14, 2023, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the State of Montana, and the United States of America on behalf of the Tribes (collectively, the "Compacting Parties"), and Kain filed a Stipulation of Withdrawal of Objection and Statement of No Call by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, State of Montana, and United States ("Stipulation"). (Doc. 1,272.00).

The Stipulation sets forth the terms of an agreement under which the Compacting Parties and Kain contractually agree to resolve Kain's objection. Pursuant to its authority under Rule 17, W.R.Adj.R. Under Rule 17(a) and § 85-2-233(5)(b), MCA, the Court accepts the Stipulation and finds it provides good cause to dismiss Kain's objection.

## **ORDER**

Ther	refore, it is OR	DERED that	the Stipulation	on is APPRO	OVED, the	objection	filed
by Kain is I	DISMISSED,	and Kain is re	emoved from	the Master	Service Lis	st for this c	ease.

Stephen R. Brown Water Judge

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