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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF IDAHO

LOURDES MATSUMOTO, NORTHWEST ABORTION ACCESS FUND, and INDIGENOUS IDAHO ALLIANCE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RAÚL LABRADOR, in his official capacity as in his capacity as the Attorney General for the State of Idaho,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-00323-DKG

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Non-party movant Right to Life of Idaho, Inc. ("**RLI**"), hereby advises the Court that its Motion to Quash Subpoena, D. 72 ("**Motion to Quash**"), is fully briefed¹ and, pursuant to L.R. Civ. 7.1(d)(1)(A), requests that the Court "determine[] that oral argument on the motion is appropriate" for the following reasons and schedule the Motion to Quash for oral argument.

RLI respectfully submits that oral argument is warranted because of the weighty

Constitutional issues at stake in the Motion to Quash, which asks this Court to give effect to First

Amendment protections that are at their highest point when it comes to the "core political speech" at issue here. Mem., D. 72-1, 6–7 (citing *Buckley v. Am. Constitutional Law Found.*, 525

U.S. 182, 186–87 (1999); *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Comm'n*, 514 U.S. 334, 347 (1995); *Speech First, Inc. v. Cartwright*, 32 F.4th 1110, 1125 (11th Cir. 2022)); *see also* Reply, D. 93, 3.

Additionally, because RLI is a non-party that has been dragged into this litigation despite having no connection to it, the briefing on these important issues has been limited, rather than the ample pleadings and briefing that often precede a court's decision on any given matter. Oral argument would help clarify any questions not addressed by that limited briefing.

Finally, the issues raised in the Motion to Quash are important to the public interest since they address the question whether an advocacy entity unrelated to the litigation can be forced by its policy opponent to search through years' worth of its communications in order to produce speech at the heart of the First Amendment, one of the Constitution's most sacred protections for

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¹ See D. Mem. Supp. Mot. Quash Subpoena, D. 72-1 ("**Mem.**"); Pls.' Opp'n Mot. Quash Subpoena, D. 87; Reply Supp. Mot. Quash Subpoena, D. 93 ("**Reply**"); see also Mem. Resp. Mot. Quash, D. 88.

the public, when that speech is not even relevant, Mem., D. 72-1, 13–15, 17–18; Reply, D. 93, 4–7, 9–10. Permitting such a fishing expedition would drastically alter the way all advocacy organizations must function, greatly affecting the public interest.

For all of these reasons, oral argument is both warranted and will be helpful to the Court.

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