

U.S. DISTRICT COURT District of Montana

Pro Se Registration Form

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For assistance, please contact the CM/ECF Help Desk at (866)463-4052.