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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schellenberg David | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2024 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. [BAER] | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | Last) (First) (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O BRIDGER AEROSPACE GI INC. 90 AVIATION LANE | | ROUP HLDGS, | | X | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | GRADE MT 59714 | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) or | l ' |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| | | Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | _ I | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | Conversion or Exercise (D) or | Form: Direct (D) or | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ James Muchmore, attorney-infact for David Schellenberg 03/13/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes, and appoints James Muchmore, with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5, including amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in- fact may approve in such attorney-in fact's discretion.

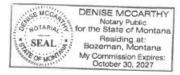
The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier (a) revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (b) superseded by a new power of attorney regarding the purposes outlined herein at a later date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of March, 2024.

/s/ David Schellenberg
Signature

David Schellenberg
Print Name



/s/ Denise McCarthy

Notary Signature

State of Montana County of Gallatin

This record was signed before me on Mar 11, 2024, by David Schellenberg.