

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF CALLING
A RETIRED DISTRICT JUDGE
TO ACTIVE SERVICE

ORDER

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

The Honorable Karen S. Townsend, Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Douglas G. Harkin to assume jurisdiction of the Department 4 Law and Motion calendar on February 10 and 17, 2015, and the civil jury trial DV 12-1107, *Klepper, et al. v. State of Montana Department of Transportation*.

Judge Harkin has retired under the provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System and, being subject to call for duty pursuant to § 19-5-103, MCA, has advised that he is agreeable to assisting the Fourth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matters.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of all cases scheduled on the Department 4 Law and Motion calendar on February 10 and 17, 2015, and the civil jury trial DV 12-1107, *Klepper, et al. v. State of Montana Department of Transportation*.

2. Judge Harkin shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for all Department 4 Law and Motion matters and the civil jury trial DV 12-1107, *Klepper, et al. v. State of Montana Department of Transportation* set on the above-listed dates, including adoption of final orders or judgments, that he determines to be just and necessary.

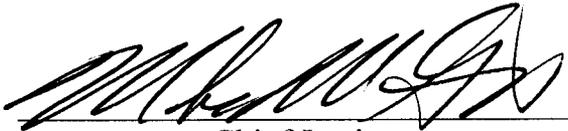
3. For all active service, Judge Harkin shall be paid the salary compensation to which he is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA, and actual expenses, if any, shall be reimbursed.

4. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the District Court Clerk of Missoula County.

5. A copy of this Order shall be furnished to the Honorable Karen S. Townsend, the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, to all counsel and parties of record in all cases scheduled on the above-listed dates, and to Becky Buska, Office of the Supreme Court Administrator.

This Order is entered by the Chief Justice pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(3) of the 1972 Montana Constitution, and statutes enacted in conformity therewith and in implementation thereof.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2015.



Chief Justice

