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Case Number: PR 07-0011

1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

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ORDER

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5 The Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Montana has
6 advised the Court that they require the assistance of a retired District
7 Judge to assume jurisdiction in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial
8 District of the State of Montana, in Missoula and Mineral Counties.

9 In Missoula County: the Fourth Judicial District requires the
10 assistance of a retired District Judge to assume jurisdiction over Law
11 and Motion Day duties on May 6, 2015.

12 In Mineral County: the Fourth Judicial District requires the
13 assistance of a retired District Judge to assume jurisdiction over Law
14 and Motion Day duties on May 11, 2015.

15 The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, having retired under the
16 provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System, being subject
17 to a call for duty pursuant to Chapter 48, 2001 Session Laws of
18 Montana, effective March 16, 2001, and having advised that he is
19 agreeable to assisting the Fourth Judicial District by assuming
20 jurisdiction in Missoula County/ Mineral County Law and Motion Days,

1 **NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:**

2 1. The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, retired District Judge, is
3 hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Fourth
4 Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume jurisdiction over
5 Missoula County and Mineral County Law and Motion Days.

6 2. For all active service, the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin shall
7 be compensated at the rate provided in Chapter 48, 2001 Session
8 Laws of Montana, in addition to his expenses as provided by law.

9 3. A certified copy of this order shall be filed with: the District
10 Court Clerk of Missoula County with a request that the Missoula
11 County Clerk of Court provide a copy to the District Court Clerk of
12 Mineral County. A copy of the order shall be furnished to the
13 Honorable Douglas G. Harkin and to Becky Buska and Shelly Grandy
14 in the Office of the Court Administrator.

15 This order is entered by the Chief Justice pursuant to Art. VII,
16 Section 6(3), 1972 Mont. Const., and statutes enacted in conformity
17 therewith and in implementation thereof.

18 DATED this 27th day of April, 2015.

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Chief Justice