

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

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

ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

The Honorable Robert L. Deschamps, III, 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 Missoula County Cause No. DV-15-253, *Patterson v. Cowley*, as Judge Deschamps, III has recused himself.

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 matter.

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 Missoula County Cause No. DV-15-253, *Patterson v. Cowley*, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions and orders, including final resolution of said matter.

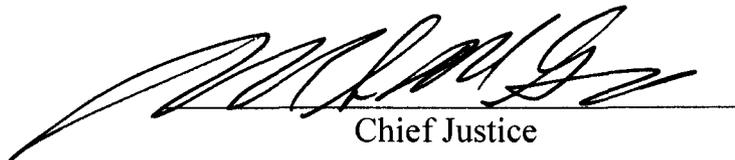
2. For all active service, Judge Harkin shall be paid the salary compensation to which he is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA, and actual expenses, if any, shall be reimbursed.

3. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the District Court Clerk of Missoula County with a request that copies of this Order be sent to counsel of record in Missoula County Cause No. DV-15-253, *Patterson v. Cowley*.

A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Robert L. Deschamps, III, to the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, 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 24 day of May, 2015.


Chief Justice