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

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 Jury Instruction/Exhibit Conference on November 2, 2015, the Law and Motion calendar on November 3, 2015, and any criminal jury trial scheduled to begin on November 4, 2015.

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 the Department 4 Jury Instruction/Exhibit Conference on November 2, 2015, the Law and Motion calendar on November 3, 2015, and any criminal jury trial scheduled to begin on November 4, 2015.

2. Judge Harkin shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for all Department 4 matters listed above, 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, and publically posted for all counsel of record in all cases scheduled on the above-listed dates.

5. A copy of this Order shall be furnished to the Honorable Karen S. Townsend, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
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Chief Justice