

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

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

ORDER

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 January 12 and January 19, 2016, and any Department 4 criminal jury trial scheduled to begin on January 20, 2016.

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 Law and Motion calendar on January 12 and January 19, 2016, and any Department 4 criminal jury trial scheduled to begin on January 20, 2016.

2. Judge Harkin shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for all 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.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

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 18th day of November, 2015.



Chief Justice