

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

Ed Smith  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA  
ORDER

The Honorable James B. Wheelis, Judge of the District Court for the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Douglas G. Harkin to assume jurisdiction of Lincoln County Cause No. DV 15-133, *Midland Funding, LLC v. Scott Curry*.

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 Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of DV 15-133, *Midland Funding, LLC v. Scott Curry*, 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 Lincoln County, with the request that copies of this Order be sent to counsel of record in DV 15-133, *Midland Funding, LLC v. Scott Curry*.

5. A copy of this Order shall also be sent to the Honorable James B. Wheelis, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
Chief Justice