

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

AF 12-0292

IN RE THE APPROVAL OF THE 2016 MONTANA
SUPREME COURT BOND SCHEDULE FOR
COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

A M E N D E D
O R D E R

The Supreme Court's Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Bond Book Subcommittee, in conjunction with the Office of the Court Administrator, has prepared, reviewed and approved the Montana Supreme Court Recommended Bond Schedule for Courts of Limited and General Jurisdiction. It is appropriate that the Court enter an order authorizing use of this revised bond schedule. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the 2016 Montana Supreme Court Recommended Bond Schedule for Courts of Limited and General Jurisdiction is approved for use by the courts of limited and general jurisdiction. However, this schedule of bonds is RECOMMENDED ONLY and shall not be deemed to in any way infringe upon the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace to order or set any lesser or greater bond that may be authorized by law under the circumstances of the case. *See* § 46-9-301, MCA. To the extent of any conflict between recommended bond and a controlling statute, rule or other legal authority, the latter shall control.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Supreme Court Administrator's Office shall post a copy of the document in electronic form on the Judicial Branch website.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2016.

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