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

ORDER

The Honorable David Ortley, Judge of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Katherine Curtis to assume jurisdiction of Flathead County Case No. DR-11-609D, *Stefanie R. Sundvahl v. Thomas L. Brinkerhoff*.

Judge Curtis 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 she is agreeable to assisting the Eleventh Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Katherine Curtis, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Case No. DR-11-609D, *Stefanie R. Sundvahl v. Thomas L. Brinkerhoff*, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matter.

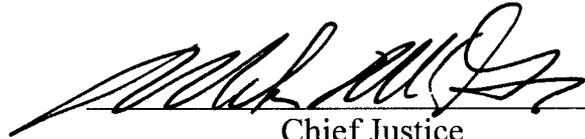
2. For all active service, Judge Curtis shall be paid the salary compensation to which she is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA, and actual expenses, if any, shall be reimbursed.

3. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the District Court Clerk of Flathead County with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in Case No. DR-11-609D, *Stefanie R. Sundvahl v. Thomas L. Brinkerhoff*.

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable David Ortley, the Honorable Katherine Curtis, to Flathead County Court Administrator Marcy Hall, 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 28th day of April, 2016.



Chief Justice