

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

FILED

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

ORDER

AUG 04 2016

*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

The Honorable Karen Townsend, Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Ed McLean to assume jurisdiction of the Law and Motion Calendar in Missoula County on August 9, 2016, and Case Nos. DC-32-2015-174, *State v. Angela Morgan*, and DC-32-2014-659, *State v. Christine Skelton*, on August 10, 2016.

Judge McLean 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 Ed McLean, 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 jurisdiction of and preside over the Law and Motion Calendar in Missoula County on August 9, 2016, and Case Nos. DC-32-2015-174, *State v. Angela Morgan*, and DC-32-2014-659, *State v. Christine Skelton*, on August 10, 2016.

2. Judge McLean shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for all matters listed above, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matters.

3. For all active service, Judge McLean 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 Missoula County with the request that this Order be publically posted for all counsel of record in all cases scheduled on the Law and Motion Calendar on the above-listed date, and a copy of the Order be sent to all counsel of record in Case Nos. DC-32-2015-174, *State v. Angela Morgan*, and DC-32-2014-659, *State v. Christine Skelton*.

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Karen Townsend, the Honorable Ed McLean, 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 day of August, 2016.

  
Chief Justice