

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

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ORDER*Ed Smith*
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANAIN THE MATTER OF CALLING A RETIRED
DISTRICT JUDGE TO ACTIVE SERVICE

The Honorable Brenda Gilbert, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge John C. McKeon to assume jurisdiction of Cause No. DV-13-161, *Stanley, et al. v. Hotes, et al.*

Judge McKeon 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 Sixth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable John C. McKeon, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Cause No. DV-13-161, *Stanley, et al. v. Hotes, et al.*, 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 McKeon 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 Park County with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in Cause No. DV-13-161, *Stanley, et al. v. Hotes, et al.*

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Brenda Gilbert, to the Honorable John C. McKeon, to Kathy King, Court Administrator of the Seventeenth Judicial District, to Nancy L. MacCracken, Court Administrator for the Sixth Judicial District, 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 5th day of January, 2017.



Chief Justice