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

O R D E R

The Honorable Robert L. Deschamps, III, Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge James B. Wheelis to assume jurisdiction of Cause No. DV-16-1115, *Watkins and Shepard Leasing, LLC v. Volvo Group of North America, LLC, et al.*

Judge Wheelis 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 matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable James B. Wheelis, 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 judicial authority of Cause No. DV-16-1115, *Watkins and Shepard Leasing, LLC v. Volvo Group of North America, LLC, 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 Wheelis 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 sent to all counsel of record in Cause No. DV-16-1115, *Watkins and Shepard Leasing, LLC v. Volvo Group of North America, LLC, et al.*

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Robert L. Deshamps, III, the Honorable James B. Wheelis, 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 21st day of March, 2017.



Chief Justice