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

The Honorable Katherine M. Bidegaray, Judge of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Richard A. Simonton to assume jurisdiction the following cases:

DC-17-056	State v. Gregory Alkire	DC-17-043	State v. John Valdez
DC-17-063	State v. Michael Huffman	DC-17-017	State v. Majel Kimble
DC-17-059	State v. Dake Pulse	DC-17-040	State v. John Schreher
DC-16-077	State v. Amy Stiffler	DC-17-033	State v. Joshua Kreilaus
DC-17-062	State v. Amy Stiffler	DC-17-039	State v. Jamie Jardim
DC-15-100	State v. Davin Gordon	DC-17-023	State v. Victor Najera
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DC-17-047	State v. Curry Lemons	DC-17-042	State v. Levi Perkins
DC-15-099	State v. Charles Linton	DC-17-019	State v. Jason Geiger
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DC-17-028	State v. Joel Grimes	DC-15-054	State v. Travis Lesh

Judge Simonton has retired under the provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System and, being subject to call for duty pursuant to § 19-5-103(a) and (b), MCA, has advised that he is agreeable to assisting the Seventh Judicial District Court with the above-listed matters. Judge Simonton will not receive compensation for his assistance with these matters.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Richard A. Simonton, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of the following cases:

DC-17-056	State v. Gregory Alkire	DC-17-043	State v. John Valdez
DC-17-063	State v. Michael Huffman	DC-17-017	State v. Majel Kimble
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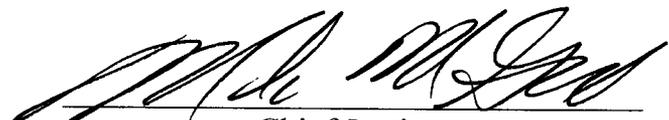
and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matters.

2. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of all the counties in the Seventh Judicial District, with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in the referenced cases:

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Katherine M. Bidegaray, the Honorable Richard A. Simonton, and to Cathy Pennie, 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 17 day of August, 2017.

  
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 Chief Justice