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

**O R D E R**

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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 of the Law and Motion Calendar on October 3, 17 and 31, 2017.

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.

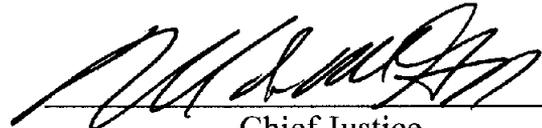
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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 Law and Motion Calendar on October 3, 17, and 31, 2017.
2. Judge Simonton shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for all matters listed above, including adoption of final orders or judgments, which he determines to be just and necessary.
3. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of all the counties in the Seventh Judicial District, and publicly posted for all counsel of record in all cases scheduled on the above-listed dates.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
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Chief Justice