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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

ORDER FEB 08 2018

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The Honorable John W. Larson, 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. DC-18-03, *State of Montana v. Jason Devon Lenoir*.

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(a) and (b), MCA, has advised that he is agreeable to assisting the Fourth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter. Judge Wheelis will not receive compensation for his assistance with this 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. DC-18-03, *State of Montana v. Jason Devon Lenoir*, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matter.

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

3. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable John W. Larson, the Honorable James B. Wheelis, 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 8th day of February, 2018.


Chief Justice