

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF CONTINUING THE
COMMISSION ON THE USE OF APPROPRIATE
TECHNOLOGY IN THE MONTANA JUDICIARY

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MONTANA SUPREME COURT
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WHEREAS, the Montana Judiciary has a continuing need to analyze, develop, monitor, and coordinate the automation of information management systems in the various courts; and

WHEREAS, the 51st Legislature has provided funding to the Court for a computerization pilot project in district courts and for the development of uniform software packages and computer training for district and limited jurisdiction courts; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Supreme Court is vested with the general supervisory control of courts in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Supreme Court is vested with authority to make rules governing procedure in courts in Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The eleven-member Commission on the Use of Appropriate Technology in the Montana Judiciary established by this Court on December 31, 1987 is to be continued through December 31, 1992.

2. The following persons are appointed as members of the Commission to serve for two-year terms beginning January 1, 1990 and ending December 31, 1991:

Honorable R. C. McDonough, Justice, Montana
Supreme Court

Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, District Court
Judge, Fourth Judicial District

Honorable Thomas A. Olson, District Court
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial District

Honorable H. P. "Butch" Goan, Justice of the
Peace, Gallatin County

Honorable Nancy L. Sabo, Justice of the Peace,
Ravalli County

Mr. John Van, Clerk of the District Court,
Flathead County

Mrs. Clara Gilreath, Clerk of the District
Court, Lewis and Clark County

Mrs. Charmaine Fisher, Clerk of the District
Court, Yellowstone County

Mrs. June Little, Clerk of the District Court,
Park County

Mrs. Maryhelen Habeger, Clerk of the District
Court, Hill County

Mr. Jim Oppedahl, Court Administrator, Montana
Supreme Court

3. It shall be the function of the Commission on Appropriate Technology to provide an on-going review of the current and future automation needs within the Montana Judiciary, develop recommendations for specific standards for hardware and software in order to achieve the greatest possible uniformity and efficiency for review and adoption by this Court, to provide recommendations to the Office of the Court Administrator on software development and implementation projects, and to recommend to the Supreme Court any changes and alternatives that the Commission considers necessary to improve the operation of the judicial system.

4. The Clerk is directed to mail a true copy of this order to each of the commission members appointed above.

DATED this 20th day of ~~December~~ ^{January}, ~~1900~~ ¹⁹⁰⁰.

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

John Conway Harrison
P. C. McDonough

John C. Sheehy
Cecilium E. Huntley

Frank D. Barr

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Justices