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

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ORDER

The Honorable James P. Reynolds, Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Ed McLean to assume jurisdiction of Lewis and Clark County Cause No. DDC 2019-440, *State of Montana v. Karl Kruger*.

Judge McLean 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 First Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Ed McLean, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Lewis and Clark County Cause No. DDC 2019-440, *State of Montana v. Karl Kruger*, 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 McLean 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 Clerk of Court of the First Judicial District, with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in the above-listed matter.

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable James P. Reynolds, the Honorable Ed McLean, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.



Chief Justice