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ORDER

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

The Honorable Yvonne Laird, Judge of the District Court for the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Blair Jones to assume jurisdiction of Phillips County Cause No. DV-2021-34, *Little Big Warm Ranch, LLC v. Wilfred L. Doll*.

Judge Blair 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 Seventeenth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Blair Jones, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Phillips County Cause No. DV-2021-34, *Little Big Warm Ranch, LLC v. Wilfred L. Doll*, 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 Jones 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 Seventeenth 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 Yvonne Laird, the Honorable Blair Jones, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Acting Chief Justice