

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

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

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ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

The Honorable Ed McLean, Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District has recused himself from jurisdiction in Cause No. DV-09-1234, Hand, et al. vs. Engel, et al. pending in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Missoula County, and has requested the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court to appoint a District Court Judge to assume jurisdiction.

The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, retired District Court Judge having retired under the provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System, and having advised that he is agreeable in assisting the Fourth Judicial District by assuming jurisdiction in Cause No. DV-09-1234,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, 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 jurisdiction in Missoula County Cause No. DV-09-1234.

2. For all active service, the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin 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 certified copy of this order shall be filed with the District Court Clerk of Missoula County for notification of this order to counsel of record in Missoula County Cause No. DV-09-1234. A copy of this order shall be furnished to the Honorable Ed McLean, the

Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, and to Becky Buska and Shelly Grandy in the Office of the Court Administrator.

This order is entered by the Chief Justice pursuant to Art. VII, Section 6(3), 1972 Mont. Const., and statutes enacted in conformity therewith and in implementation thereof.

DATED this 17th day of November, 2011.



Chief Justice