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

ORDER

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Honorable Jeff Dahood, Judge of the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Mike Salvagni to assume jurisdiction of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Cause No. DV-24-98, *John Jay Stergar v. Jan Stergar*.

Judge Salvagni 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 Third Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Honorable Mike Salvagni, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Cause No. DV-24-98, *John Jay Stergar v. Jan Stergar*, 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 Salvagni 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 for Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, 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 Judge Jeff Dahood, Judge Mike Salvagni, and to Cathy Pennie, Office of the Supreme Court Administrator.

The Chief Justice enters this Order pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(3) of the 1972 Montana Constitution, and statutes enacted in conformity therewith and in implementation thereof.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.



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Chief Justice