

FILED

10/14/2025

Bowen Greenwood  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: PR 07-0011

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

FILED

OCT 14 2025

Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
State of Montana

ORIGINAL

ORDER

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

Honorable Tara Elliott, judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, requested the assistance of retired District Judge Robert L. Deschamps III to assume jurisdiction of Missoula County Cause No. DG-23-27, *Matter of the Williams Family Legacy Trusts* through August 29, 2025. Judge Deschamps has informed the Court that he requires more time to complete the resolution of this matter. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Judge Deschamps is granted an extension to and including December 15, 2025, to complete final resolution of this matter.

For all active service, Judge Deschamps 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

A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of Missoula County, with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in the above-listed matter.

A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to Judge Elliott, Judge Robert L. Deschamps III, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.



Chief Justice