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

ORDER

Honorable Luke Berger, Judge of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Randal I. Spaulding to assume jurisdiction of Madison County Cause No. DV-29-2024-11, *Michael Eugene Walsh and Fred Patrick Walsh v. Eileen Marie White*, and Beaverhead County Cause No. DV-1-2024-14731, *Eileen Marie White v. Walsh Centennial, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, Michael Eugene Walsh and Fred Patrick Walsh*.

Judge Spaulding 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 Fifth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matters.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Honorable Randal I. Spaulding, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of Madison County Cause No. DV-29-2024-11, *Michael Eugene Walsh and Fred Patrick Walsh v. Eileen Marie White*, and Beaverhead County Cause No. DV-1-2024-14731, *Eileen Marie White v. Walsh Centennial, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, Michael Eugene Walsh and Fred Patrick Walsh*, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matters.

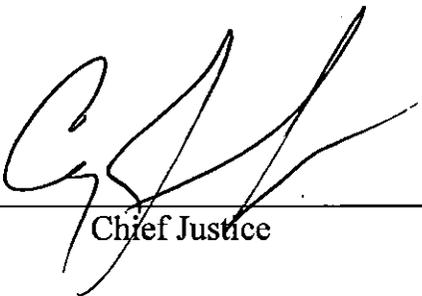
2. For all active service, Judge Spaulding shall be paid the salary compensation to which he is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA, and actual expenses, if any, shall be reimbursed.

3. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerks of Court for Madison County and Beaverhead County, with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in the above-listed matters.

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to Judge Luke Berger, Judge Randal I. Spaulding, 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 3rd day of November, 2025.



Chief Justice