

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. AF 11-0765

**FILED**

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IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INITIAL )  
MEMBERS OF THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE )  
COMMISSION )

ORDER

*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

On May 22, 2012, this Court created the Access to Justice Commission (ATJC) as a new advisory commission to the Court. The ATJC is charged with assessing, planning, coordinating, and making recommendations concerning the provision of access to justice for all Montanans. Our May 22 Order provided that 18 members, representing a variety of identified organizations and entities, would be appointed to the ATJC to serve staggered three year terms. We requested the State Bar’s Equal Justice Coordinator to facilitate the nomination of initial members. Nominations have now been submitted and approved.

IT IS ORDERED that the following 18 individuals, representing the groups and entities after which their names are shown below, are appointed as the initial members of the ATJC for the initial terms indicated:

Name	Representing	Expiration of Term
Matthew Dale	Office of the Attorney General	September 30, 2015
Rep. Chuck Hunter	Montana House of Representatives	September 30, 2014
Sen. Rick Ripley	Montana Senate	September 30, 2014
Justice Beth Baker	Montana Supreme Court Justice	September 30, 2015
Hon. Kurt Krueger	District Court Judge	September 30, 2014
Hon. David M. Ortley	District Court Judge	September 30, 2015
Hon. Michele L. Snowberger	Court of Limited Jurisdiction Judge	September 30, 2014

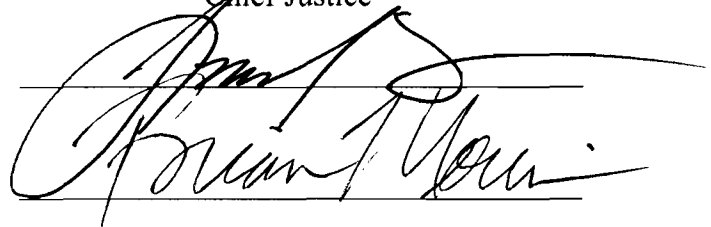
Jennifer Brandon	Clerk of a District Court	September 30, 2014
Sharon Skaggs	Clerk of a Court of Limited Jurisdiction	September 30, 2013
Hon. Richard Jackson	Montana-Wyoming Tribal Judges Association	September 30, 2013
Robin Meguire	Montana Justice Foundation	September 30, 2013
Alison Paul	Montana Legal Services Association	September 30, 2013
Randy Snyder	State Bar of Montana	September 30, 2013
Andrew King-Ries	University of Montana School of Law	September 30, 2015
Jon Bennion	Business/communications leader	September 30, 2015
Aimee Grmoljez	Business/communications leader	September 30, 2014
Melanie Reynolds	Representative of organizations working with low-income individuals	September 30, 2015
Andy Huff	Representation of Native American communities	September 30, 2013

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Andrew King-Ries shall serve as Chair of the Commission until further order of the Court.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to each of the newly-appointed members of the ATJC listed above, the State Bar of Montana, the Governor, the Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, and the President of the Montana Senate.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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 Chief Justice

  
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Justices