

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

FILED

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

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ORDER

FEB 26 2013

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

The Honorable George W. Huss, Judge of the District Court for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Joe L. Hegel in Custer County cause numbers set for the Law and Motion docket on Mondays of each week until such time that a replacement is selected for the vacancy created by the death of Judge Gary Day. Judge Hegel has retired under the provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System and, being subject to call for duty pursuant to § 19-5-103, MCA, has advised that he is agreeable to assisting the Sixteenth Judicial District Court with the above matters.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Joe L. Hegel, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume jurisdiction in that court's cause numbers set for the Law and Motion docket in Custer County and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions and orders, including final resolution of said matters if necessary until such time as a new District Judge is appointed to fill the vacancy of deceased District Judge Gary Day.
2. Judge Hegel shall be paid the salary compensation to which he is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA.
3. A copy of this order shall be filed with the District Court Clerk of Custer County with a request that copies of this order be sent to counsel of record in the above Custer County cause numbers. A copy of this order shall also be furnished to the Honorable George

W. Huss, the Honorable Joe L. Hegel, and to Becky Buska in the Office of the Supreme 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 26th day of February 2013.



Chief Justice