

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

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

The Honorable James B. Wheelis, Judge of the District Court for the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge Douglas G. Harkin in Lincoln County Cause No. DV-13-237, *Lincoln County Port Authority v. Stinger Welding Montana, Inc., et al.*

Judge Harkin 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 Nineteenth Judicial District Court with the above-listed matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume jurisdiction in that court's Cause No. DV-13-237, and is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions and orders, including final resolution of said matter.

2. Judge Harkin 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 Lincoln County with a request that copies of this Order be sent to counsel of record in Lincoln County Cause No. DV 13-237. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable James B. Wheelis, the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, the Lincoln County Court Administrator, and to Becky Buska in the Office of the Supreme Court Administrator.

This Order is entered by the Chief Justice pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(3) of the Montana Constitution, and statutes enacted in conformity therewith and in implementation thereof.

DATED this 23 day of December, 2013.



Chief Justice