



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PR 07-0011

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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 for Lincoln County Cause No. DV-14-179, *Harry Richards and BillyBudd Sullivan v. Lincoln County, 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-14-179, *Harry Richards and BillyBudd Sullivan v. Lincoln County, et al.*

2. Judge Harkin shall have full authority to conduct all proceedings required by law for this matter, including adoption of final orders and judgments, that he determines to be just and necessary.

3. For all active service, Judge Harkin 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 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-14-179, *Harry Richards and BillyBudd Sullivan v. Lincoln County, et al.*

A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable James B. Wheelis, the Honorable Douglas G. Harkin, and to Becky Buska, 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 4th day of September, 2014.


Chief Justice