

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: FORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF )  
THE ADVANCING JUSTICE COMMITTEE ) ORDER

The Idaho Supreme Court, having received a recommendation from Senior Judge Barry Wood, amends the July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Court Order appointing the Advancing Justice Committee, as follows:

The Advancing Justice Committee is appointed to further the Court’s Mission to provide access to justice by ensuring fair processes and the timely, impartial resolution of cases, consistent with Article I, Section 18, of Idaho’s Constitution.

The Advancing Justice Committee is guided by the following principles:<sup>1</sup>

1. Every case receives individual attention.
2. Individual attention is proportional to need.
3. Decisions demonstrate procedural justice.
4. Judges control the legal process.
5. Unnecessary delay in case processing is prevented when possible.

The Committee shall perform the following tasks:

- Identify and promote court practices that enhance procedural fairness for litigants.
- Facilitate development and implementation of statewide and district caseflow management plans pertaining to major case types.
- Identify and promote effective caseflow management practices that reduce unnecessary delay and promote timely case processing.
- Identify and recommend statutory and rule changes as appropriate.
- Develop educational programs relating to caseflow management for judges and other court staff.

<sup>1</sup> Guiding Principles from Ostrom, B. & Hanson, R.. 2010. *Achieving High Performance: A Framework for Courts*. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts and from Solomon, M. 2010. *Conducting a Felony Caseflow Management Review: A Practical Guide*. Washington D.C.: Bureau of Justice Assistance.

- Identify and address technical assistance needs relating to caseflow management and procedural fairness on both a statewide and district court level.
- Refine case management reports and develop other tools to support data-informed caseflow management practices.

It is further ordered that the Advancing Justice Committee shall meet regularly and shall report periodically to the Court and to the Administrative Conference on actions taken as well as recommendations for legislative and rule changes and other significant policy improvements. As case management data become available through the Odyssey system, the Court, Administrative Conference, and the Advancing Justice Committee shall be provided with regular reports to inform statewide policies and practices in the area of caseflow management.

It is further ordered that committee members initially appointed in July of 2012 are reappointed for a one-year or two-year term, as indicated below. Any new appointments to the Committee will be for a two-year term. The following individuals are re-appointed:

Hon. Stephen Dunn, Chair  
 District Judge, 6<sup>th</sup> District  
 To serve until further order of the Court

Doug Tyler  
 Trial Court Administrator  
 2-Year Term

Hon. Greg Moeller, Vice-Chair  
 District Judge, 7<sup>th</sup> District  
 To serve until further order of the Court

Erika Birch  
 Private Attorney, Boise  
 1-Year Term

Hon. Barbara Buchanan  
 District Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
 1-Year Term

John Lothspeich  
 Private Attorney, Jerome  
 1-Year Term

Hon. Theresa Gardunia  
 Magistrate Judge, Ada County  
 1-Year Term

Jan Bennetts  
 Ada County Prosecutor  
 2-Year Term

Hon. Rick Carnaroli  
 Magistrate Judge, Bannock County  
 2-Year Term

Michael Bartlett  
 Private Attorney, Boise  
 2-Year Term

Hon. Brian Lee  
 Magistrate Judge, Payette County  
 2-Year Term

Jerry Woolley  
 Court Assistance Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
 1-Year Term

Larry Reiner  
Trial Court Administrator, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
1-Year Term

Raena Bull  
Training & Development Manager,  
Canyon County  
2-Year Term

It is further ordered that the following Idaho Supreme Court personnel are appointed to serve until further Order of the Court:

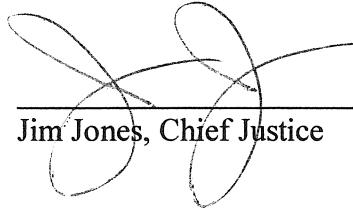
Hon. Barry Wood  
Senior Judge

Janica Bisharat  
Director, Court Management

Taunya Jones  
Sr. Manager, Policy & Planning

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Jim Jones, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Stephen Kenyon  
Steve Kenyon, Clerk

I, Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.  
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 7.28.16

Stephen Kenyon Clerk

By: Dina D. Thomas Deputy