

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE FORMATION OF AN EYEWITNESS )  
IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES TASK FORCE ) ORDER

The Supreme Court, having noted that eyewitness identification evidence is routinely presented in Idaho's criminal courts; and that scientific approaches to understanding and maximizing the validity and reliability of eyewitness identification in law enforcement and the courts have been the subject of a study by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a special task force on eyewitness identification procedures be appointed to be chaired by Justice Daniel Eismann.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall:

1. Review current research on key variables identified as affecting the accuracy and preservation of eyewitness identifications;
2. Consider and make recommendations as to adoption of any court rules regarding the foundation for admissibility of eyewitness identifications.
3. Consider and make recommendations as to the adoption of jury instructions on eyewitness identifications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as members of the task force, to serve until further order of the Court:

Jeff Lavey  
Chief of Police  
Meridian Police Department  
POST Council Chairman

Patti Bolen or designee  
Valley County Sheriff  
President, Idaho Sheriff's Association

Scot Haug  
Chief of Police

Post Falls Police Department  
President, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association

Judge Patrick Owen  
Fourth Judicial District

Judge Gregory Fitzmaurice  
Second Judicial District

Sally Cooley  
Office of the State Appellate Public Defender

Ken Jorgensen  
Office of the Attorney General

Brian Taylor  
Canyon County Prosecutor

Jordan Crane  
Bonneville County Public Defender's Office

John Adams  
Kootenai County Chief Public Defender

Elisa Massoth  
President, Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Cathy Derden, Reporter  
Staff Attorney  
Idaho Supreme Court

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

By Order of the Supreme Court

  
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Jim Jones, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

  
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Stephen W. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.  
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court. 9-30-16

STEPHEN W. KENYON

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Clerk