

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE FORMATION OF A CIVIL JUSTICE)
REFORM TASK FORCE) ORDER

WHEREAS, the Idaho Constitution guarantees that Courts of justice shall be open to every person, and a speedy remedy afforded for every injury of person, property or character, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, delay, or prejudice;

WHEREAS, runaway costs, delays, and complexity in civil litigation can undermine public confidence in the courts and deny people the justice that they seek;

WHEREAS, effective rules, procedures, and business practices are especially critical to ensure just, speedy, and inexpensive resolutions to cases;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a special task force on Civil Justice Reform be appointed to be chaired by Judge Molly J. Huskey.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall:

1. Rethink longstanding orthodoxies about the process for resolving civil cases in light of evidence derived from applicable research and pilot projects in both state and federal courts;
2. Review current court procedures to identify areas of delay and the causes thereof;
3. Review current court rules, procedures, and business practices, as well as the use of technology;
4. Consider making recommendations for change which will protect, support, and preserve litigants' constitutional rights to a speedy remedy, to a jury trial, to due process, and to justice administered without sale, denial, delay or prejudice;

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

Justice Jim Jones
Idaho Supreme Court

Judge Steven Hippler
District Judge

Judge Stephen Dunn
District Judge

Judge Gregory Moeller
District Judge

Judge Rick Bollar
Magistrate Judge

Brian Wonderlich
Partner, Holland & Hart

Lori Nakaoka
Law Office of Andrew Parnes

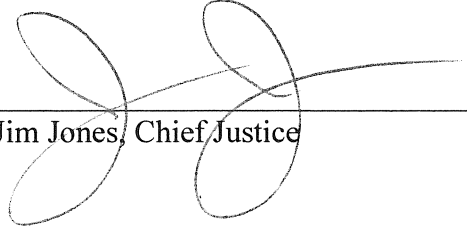
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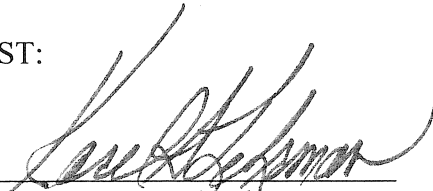
Dated this 21st day of November, 2016.

By Order of the Supreme Court



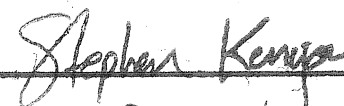
Jim Jones, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



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 Order entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 11.22.16



Clerk
By: Sina D. Shomdal Deputy