

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE
MEDIA/COURTS COMMITTEE

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ORDER

This Court has determined it should revive the dormant Media/Courts Committee to provide an interface for news media and court stakeholders to discuss topics of mutual concern, advance access to the courts, and develop education projects to benefit all members.

The purpose and mission of the Media/Courts Committee shall be to:

1. Assist judicial districts and local media to establish opportunities to meet and exchange perspectives. Consider trainings, seminars and other programs to better acquaint the media and the judiciary with each other and improve mutual understanding of their roles.
2. Update and refine publications such as the Media Guide to the Idaho Courts and the Judge's Guide to Media. Address other ways Idaho's media could help educate citizens about the courts and the law.
3. Discuss major areas of friction between Idaho's courts and Idaho's media, and address how they should be resolved.
4. Monitor the Cameras in the Courtroom rules and make any recommendations to amend the rules, as appropriate.

All previous members of this committee shall be released from their duties, including past members of the Conflict Resolution Panel. The following individuals shall be appointed to the committee:

Chair: Justice Gregory Moeller
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court
Benita Miller, Interim Trial Court Administrator, Third District
Tammie Whyte, Trial Court Administrator, Seventh District
Judge Lamont Berecz, First District
Judge Regan Jameson, Fourth District, Ada County
Scott McIntosh, First Amendment Committee chair of the Idaho Press Club
Gary Salzman, KTVB
Gina Jameson, KMVT
Kaye Thornbrugh, Coeur d'Alene Press
Alexandra Duggan, Spokesman-Review
Nate Eaton, East Idaho News
Rebecca Boone, Associated Press

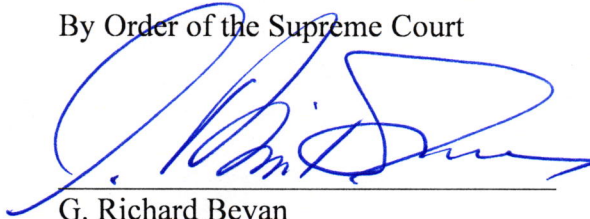
Lindsey Welfley, Idaho State Bar
Douglas Miller, Valley County Clerk
Lance Stevenson, Minidoka County Prosecuting Attorney

In addition, Nate Poppino, Court Communications Manager, will staff the committee.

This order shall be effective on the date signed.

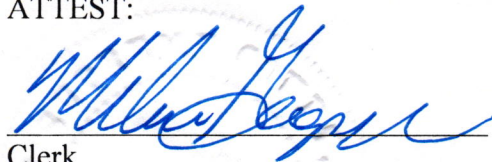
Dated this 5th day of May, 2024.

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:



Clerk