

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: FORMATION OF JURY COMMITTEE)

ORDER

The Court, having received a recommendation from the Administrative Conference to appoint a standing committee on juries; and upon further recommendation as to committee membership, a Jury Committee is hereby appointed to perform the following tasks:

- Evaluate the current jury system and make recommendations to the Court for needed reforms in the jury system of the State of Idaho.
- Review statutes, rules, and statewide publications including the Jurors Handbook, Guide to Deliberations and jury service pamphlet and recommend any necessary amendments.
- Research and identify technology that may provide for efficiencies in jury operations (e.g. new features in jury management software, court websites, orientation videos, social media).
- Make recommendations to address the difficulties that modern technology (such as texting, inappropriate use of social media, mobile access to the internet, etc.) may present in trial management.
- Make recommendations relating to best practices in jury management, including improving the juror experience, juror pay, maximizing juror yield, juror utilization, meeting juror needs, and privacy.
- Make recommendations relating to juror education and public outreach, as well as training for judges and court personnel.
- Increase awareness of the importance of the jury system—as well as the public's participation in that system—and develop strategies to improve jury service and appreciation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Committee shall meet regularly and shall report periodically to the Court and to the Administrative Conference on actions taken as well as recommendations for improvements to the jury system.

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


Hon. David Gratton, Chair, Judge of the Idaho Court of Appeals
Hon. Greg Moeller, District Judge, 7th District
Hon. Stephen Hippler, District Judge, 4th District
Hon. David R. Kress, Magistrate Judge, Caribou County, 6th District
Hon. Jayme Sullivan, Magistrate Judge, Canyon County, 3rd District
Linda Wright, Trial Court Administrator, 5th District
Steve Brown, Civil Practitioner, Idaho Falls
J. Nick Crawford, Civil Practitioner, Boise
Barry McHugh, Prosecuting Attorney, Kootenai County
Charlene Davis, Public Defender, Ada County 4th District
Chris Quayle, Jury Commissioner, Bonner County, 1st District
Marji Shepherd, Jury Commissioner, Ada County, 4th District
Ranae Johnson, Jury Commissioner, Bonneville County, 7th District
Betty Dressen, Elected Clerk of the District Court, Payette County, 3rd District
Michael Henderson, Legal Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts
Janica Bisharat, Director of Court Management Division, Administrative Office of the Courts
Reporter: Michael Mehall

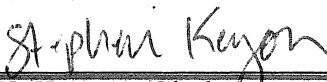
DATED this 3rd day of November, 2014.

By Order of the Supreme Court

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.

WITNESSE my hand and the Seal of this Court 11-4-14


Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice


Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
By: Kimber Grove Deputy