

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

AF 09-0379

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN
ASSOCIATE WATER JUDGE

NUNC PRO TUNC
ORDER

FILED

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Section 3-7-221, MCA, provides that the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme court may appoint an Associate Water Judge as provided by law.

Pursuant to § 3-1-1010, MCA, the Judicial Nomination Commission has submitted a nominee for the position. Having considered the abilities, background, and qualifications of this nominee, I have concluded that the reappointment of Douglas John Ritter is in the best interests of the citizens of Montana. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Douglas John Ritter of Bozeman, Montana, is hereby reappointed, subject to senate confirmation, to the position of Associate Water Judge of the State of Montana for a term commencing on July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2020.

The Clerk is directed to file a signed copy of this Order with the Secretary of State of the State of Montana, and provide duplicates to the Office of Court Administrator, to Douglas John Ritter, Associate Water Judge, to Russell McElyea, Chief Water Judge, and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 1st day of July (Nunc Pro Tunc), 2016.

For the Court,

By 
Chief Justice