

CERTIFICATE

The Judicial Nomination Commission of the State of Montana hereby certifies to the Honorable Steve Bullock, Governor of the State of Montana that it has agreed and approved the qualifications of the following lawyers for appointment as District Court Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District.

All of these we now certify are qualified for appointment under the laws of the State of Montana. We hereby certify the same to you, as required by law, and list them in alphabetical order:

Wyatt Arthur Glade
Nickolas Clarke Murnion
Kevin Ray Peterson

REPORT

Pursuant to Section 3-1-1010, MCA, the Judicial Nomination Commission provides the following report:

Seven members of the Judicial Nomination Commission were present and participated in the applicant interviews and deliberations. The applications of and public comments regarding the above-listed nominees are attached to this certificate and also may be reviewed at: <http://www.courts.mt.gov>.

Wyatt Arthur Glade received six affirmative votes to recommend his appointment. The Commission's reasons for recommending this nominee are that Mr. Glade:

1. meets the minimum qualifications for the position of district court judge;
2. appears to be electable to the position within the judicial district;
3. has a depth and breadth of legal experience; and
4. demonstrates judicial temperament.

Nickolas Clarke Murnion received seven affirmative votes to recommend his appointment. The Commission's reasons for recommending this nominee are that Mr. Murnion:

1. meets the minimum qualifications for the position of district court judge;
2. appears to be electable to the position within the judicial district;
3. has a depth and breadth of legal experience; and
4. demonstrates judicial temperament.

Kevin Ray Peterson received four affirmative votes to recommend his appointment. The Commission's reasons for recommending this nominee are that Mr. Peterson:

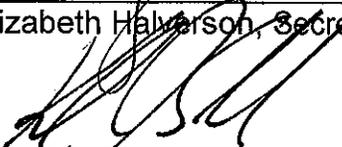
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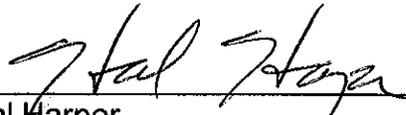
Done at Forsyth, Montana on the 25th day of January, 2016.

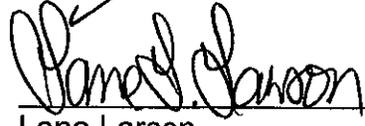

Hon. Richard Simonton, Chairman

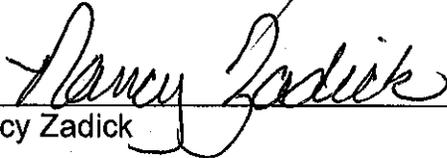

Elizabeth Halverson, Secretary


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