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Case Number: AF 09-0379

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE WATER JUDGE

ORDER

Section 3-7-221, MCA, provides that the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court appoint an Associate Water Judge.

The Court Administrator has submitted a list of six nominees for the position. Having considered the abilities, background, and qualifications of this nominee, I have concluded that the appointment of Bina R. Peters is in the best interest of the citizens of Montana. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Bina R. Peters of Bozeman, Montana, is hereby appointed to the position of Associate Water Judge of the State of Montana, subject to Senate confirmation, to fill the vacancy of the Associate Water Judge position for a term commencing on March 10, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028.

The Clerk is directed to file a signed copy of this Order with the Secretary of State of the State of Montana and provide copies to Dave McAlpin, Supreme Court Administrator, Bina R. Peters, Stephen R. Brown, Chief Water Judge, and the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this $\frac{3}{4}$ day of January, 2025.

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Chief Justice