RESOLUTION 2016-31

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROSECUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

Whereas, the Lewis and Clark County Attorney has requested prosecutorial

assistance in the case of State v Thomas Sliwinski, Cause BDC 2016-53, and

Whereas, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a special deputy county

attorney be appointed to assist in the prosecution of the aforementioned case, and

Whereas, Mont. Code Ann. § 44-4-111 authorizes and contemplates that the

training coordinator for county attorneys and the bureau chief of Prosecution Services

Bureau (together with the deputies within said bureau) act as special counsel on request of

the county attorney and upon the approval of the board of county commissioners, and

Whereas, Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(6) authorizes the Attorney General to

provide assistance to county attorneys in the discharge of his or her duties.

It Is Hereby Resolved:

That the attorneys assigned to the Prosecution Services Bureau of the Department

of Justice are hereby appointed as special deputy county attorneys for Lewis and Clark

County for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the aforementioned case and that

any of said deputies can fulfill the functions set out in Mont. Code Ann. § 44-4-103.

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It is Further Resolved:

That under the terms of this agreement, no fee will be charged for attorney time provided by the Bureau based upon the fact that pursuant to the internal operational policies adopted by the Attorney General September 1, 1999, assistance in such cases is provided without an hourly fee. Witness fees and expenses, jury costs, and other normal costs associated with trial will be the County's responsibility as with all other prosecutions.

Dated this 19 day of May

2016

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Murray, Chairman

Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board