

RESOLUTION 2020 – 22
REQUEST FOR PROSECUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance has requested appointment of Christopher D. Abbott as a Special Deputy County Attorney to serve as a prosecutor in *State of Montana vs. Mark A. Biegler* and *State of Montana vs. Tracey O'Reilly*;

WHEREAS, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a Special Deputy County Attorney be appointed to assist in the prosecution of these cases;

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(6) authorizes the Attorney General for the State of Montana to assist county attorneys in the discharge of their duties; and


WHEREAS, Christopher D. Abbott is a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General for the State of Montana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Assistant Attorney General Christopher D. Abbott is hereby appointed as a Special Deputy County Attorney for Lewis and Clark County for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the aforementioned cases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Special Deputy County Attorney's Office shall only be responsible for incidental expenses incurred during the prosecution of these cases, such as the Special Deputy County Attorney's travel, meals, and lodging. The Lewis and Clark County Attorney's Office shall remain responsible for all other expenses and costs associated with the prosecution of these cases, including expert witness fees.

DATED this 14 day of May, 2020.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Susan Good Geise, Chair



ATTEST:



Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board

