

Douglas A. Kaercher

EXHIBIT 1A

Jim Taylor, Chairman
State Public Defender Commission
44 W Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

January 31, 2007

Dear Jim:

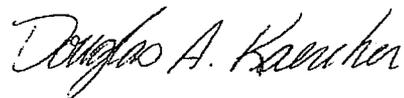
I have recently accepted Governor Schweitzer's appointment to the State Tax Appeal Board which does not allow me to hold any office under MCA 15-2-102.

So it is with regret that I tender my resignation from the State Public Defenders Commission, effective immediately.

This organization has had a significant and positive impact on our state. I will continue to hold the highest regard for the organization's goals.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve on the Commission of this fine organization, and I offer my best wishes for its continued success.

Sincerely,



Douglas A. Kaercher

Cc: Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender
Commission Members

MONTANA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

COMMITTEES

(x denotes chair)

EXHIBIT 1B

Budget Committee

Doug Kaercher (x)
Steve Nardi
Jennifer Hensley
Randi Hood
Harry Freebourn

Collective Bargaining Committee

Wendy Holton
Ivan Small
Jennifer Hensley
Doug Kaercher

Conflict Oversight Committee

Mike Sherwood
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Doug Kaercher

Conflict Research Committee

Jim Taylor
Steve Nardi
Jennifer Hensley

Conflicts and Grievance Procedure Committee

Betty Bichsel
Jim Taylor
Tara Veazy

Districting Committee

Caroline Fleming
Jennifer Hensley
Steve Nardi

Grants Committee

Tara Veazy
Caroline Fleming
Betty Bichsel
Jim Taylor

Indigency Committee

Wendy Holton
Doug Kaercher

Legislative Committee

Dan Donovan
Jennifer Hensley
Mike Sherwood
Wendy Holton
Randi Hood

Personnel Committee

Carolyn Fleming
Doug Kaercher
Steve Nardi

Rules Committee

Steve Nardi
Dan Donovan
Jennifer Hensley

Contracts Process and Approvals Committee

Mike Sherwood
Larry Murphy
Kerry Newcomer

Caseload Standards Committee

Steve Nardi (x)
Wendy Holton
Dan Donovan
Randi Hood

IT Committee

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Jennifer Hensley