

DISTRICT COURT

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Delaura Wirkkala, Court Administrator

December 1, 2014

Mayor Poulsen City of Kalama PO Box 1007 Kalama, WA 98625

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Re: Appointment of Municipal Court Judges

Dear Mayor Poulsen:

As you know, District Court Judges David R. Koss, Ronald S. Marshall, and Ed Putka currently serve as the judges for your Municipal Court. They have been elected to new district court terms starting in 2015. We would therefore like to ask that you re-appoint them to your Municipal Court before December 31, 2014. Even though one judge might be the judge regularly assigned to your cases, having all the judges appointed will help us when the regular judge is absent. Plus, some of our dockets have cases from more than one jurisdiction, such as traffic infraction cases, probation cases, and in-custody cases. All three of our judges need to be able to preside over such dockets.

If you agree, please complete and return the enclosed appointment form with original signatures. It's our understanding that the mayor makes the appointment, and the city council confirms it.

We also ask that the mayor sign and return the enclosed form authorizing the appointment of protem judges when an elected judge is unavailable.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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Delaura Wirkkala Court Administrator

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APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO KALAMA MUNICIPAL COURT

I hereby appoint District Court Judges David R. Koss, Ronald S. Marshall, and Ed Putka as part-time judges of the Kalama Municipal Court. Their term of office shall be as provided in RCW 3.46.

Dated: _____, 2014.

Mayor City of Kalama

I hereby certify that on _____, 2014 the Kalama

City Council confirmed the appointment of District Court Judges David R. Koss, Ronald

S. Marshall, and Ed Putka as part-time judges of the Kalama Municipal Court.

Dated: _____, 2014.

Title:

APPOINTMENT OF PRO TEM MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

For the 2015 calendar year, I hereby authorize the Kalama Municipal Court to

appoint any of the following to serve as pro term judges:

Charles Angelico Kevin G. Blondin Paul A. Brachvogel Elle Couto Bruce Hanify Timothy M. Hanigan Heidi L. Heywood Patrick L. Kubin Lisa E. Tabbut Any current or retired elected or appointed judge of a court in the State of Washington

Date:

Mayor City of Kalama