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**RESOLUTION 08-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF LAWYERS TO DESIGNATE A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS FOR SELECTION OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER AND JUVENILE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE COUNTY.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Caribou County is required to provide for the representation of needy persons with respect to crimes committed within the county or of needy persons detained in the County by law enforcement officers, and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to establish and maintain an Office of the Public Defender and Juvenile Public Defender for the County, and

WHEREAS, Section 19-860, Idaho Code, requires that the Board appoint a public/juvenile defender from a panel of not more than five (5) and not fewer than three (3) persons designated by a committee of lawyers appointed by the administrative judge of the Sixth Judicial District.

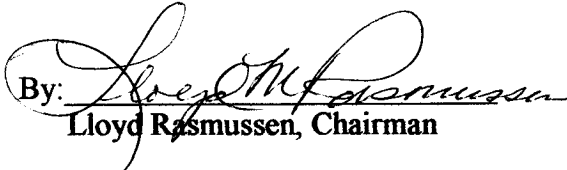
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Caribou County, Idaho, as follows:

1. The Honorable Peter D. McDermott, Administrative Judge, Sixth Judicial District, State of Idaho, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of lawyers to consider applications by qualified applicants for the position of Caribou County Public Defender/Juvenile Public Defender and provide to this Board a list of not more than five (5) and not fewer than three (3) persons the committee considers to be qualified to serve in said capacity.
2. The Committee shall submit its list of recommended applicants to this Board on or before the 19 day of December, 2008. Upon receipt of the recommended list of applicants, the Board shall consider the same, and after determining that the applicant meets the qualifications necessary to serve as public/juvenile defender, and can abide by the duties prescribed by the Board and the Courts for said office, shall make a selection of a public/juvenile defender for the County.
3. If the position of public/juvenile defender cannot be filled before vacancy in this office occurs, or the Board determines that a public/juvenile defender shall not be appointed, the Board shall arrange with the Administrative Judge for the District to assign attorneys on an equitable basis through a systematic coordinated plan for representation of needy persons and pay said attorney a reasonable rate of compensation for his/her services as determined by the Board.

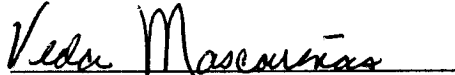
4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and execution of this resolution by the Chairman of the Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO**

By:   
Lloyd Rasmussen, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Veda Mascarenas, County Clerk