Public Defender Commission Membership

as of September, 2014

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Terry Jessee (406) 696-4000 justicesilence@yahoo.com	Term ends July 1, 2017 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of people with mental illness and developmental disabilities
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Margaret Novak P.O. Box 720 Chester, MT 59522 margaretmnovak@gmail.com	Term ends July 1, 2016 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of indigent persons
Bonnie Olson P.O. Box 1263 Marion, MT 59925 bonniejolson@gmail.com	Term ends: July 1, 2016 Qualification: public representative nominated by House Speaker
Charles Petaja 615 S. Oaks Helena MT 59601 (406) 442-3625 haloffices@qwestoffice.net	Term ends July 1, 2015 Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, experienced in felony defense with one year as full-time public defender
Majel Russell Mrussell@elkriverlaw.com	Term ends July 1, 2015 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of racial minorities
Ann Sherwood P.O. Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855 (406) 675-2700 ext. 1125 annsherwood@hotmail.com	Term ends July 1, 2017 Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, experienced in defense of juvenile delinquency and federal Indian Child Welfare Act