FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

JAN 3 1 2018

IN RE: Closure of the public clerk counter in the Helena Division of the District of Montana. Clerk, U.S Courts District Of Montana Missoula Division

STANDING ORDER No. DLC-39

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective February 12, 2018, the clerk of court shall close the public clerk counter at the Paul G. Hatfield United States Courthouse in Helena, Montana, and cease to provide service for in-person public transactions at that location. The closure shall remain in effect indefinitely and until further notice. The clerk of court is directed to take all necessary steps to provide the bar and the public with notice of the closure and guidance for conducting transactions remotely or in person at another federal courthouse location.

The clerk of court is further directed to notify the judicial officers of this district, the United States Attorney, the Federal Defender, the United States Marshals Service, and the Chief United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer of the entry of this order.

DATED this <u>31</u>st day of January, 2018.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge United States District Court