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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF CANYON

	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
In the Matter of the Legal Representation	)	14-11
Of Indigent Criminal Defendants	)	
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Whereas, the Canyon County board of county commissioners has elected to establish and maintain an office of public defender pursuant to I.C. § 19-859, effective October 1, 2014;

Whereas, the Canyon County board of county commissioners had previously contracted with a defending attorney, Mark Mimura, to represent indigent criminal defendants appointed pursuant to I.C. § 19-853;

Whereas, defending attorney, Mark Mimura, dba Mimura Law Office, filed a Motion to Withdraw Pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 44.1 in Case No. 2006-5870 but attached a list of all cases to which he previously had been appointed and are still currently pending;

Whereas, the undersigned has been informed that attorneys previously employed by Mimura Law Office who have been representing indigent criminal defendants have been offered contracts to continue representing those indigent clients that Mimura Law Office had assigned to them; and that some of those attorneys have indicated their desire to accept a contract with the county to continue that representation, but, as yet, it is unknown exactly which attorneys and which indigent clients are specifically involved;

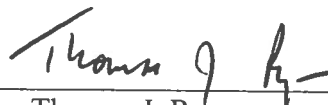
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 44.1, Mark Mimura, dba Mimura Law Office, is hereby granted leave of court to withdraw as counsel on all cases to which he or his office was appointed pursuant to I.C. § 19-853;

That all pending cases in which an attorney has been appointed pursuant to I.C. § 19-853 are assigned to the office of public defender established by the Canyon County board of county commissioners, effective October 1, 2014;

That in the event that Canyon County contracts with attorneys previously employed by Mimura Law Office to represent indigent criminal defendants, those attorneys and the Canyon County Public Defender will be required to file with the Clerk of the Court a Stipulation of Substitution of Counsel in those cases that they contract to assume.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2014.



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Thomas J. Ryan  
Administrative District Judge  
Third Judicial District