

# Town of Darby



May 18, 2023

Ravalli County Commissioners  
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Dear Sirs,

The Town of Darby is requesting assistance from the Commissioners to keep our court operational.

We propose entering into an agreement/contract allowing Justice Court Judge Jennifer Ray to act as the judge of the Darby City Court for a limited period of time.

This agreement/contract time period would bridge the gap that has occurred when Judge Burnside resigned and a new judge is hired and certified to fill that vacancy.

A formal written agreement would be presented by our attorney defining the maximum limited time period, judges compensation, and other pertinent matters.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nancy G. McKinney  
Mayor