

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Treasure County
HYSHAM, MONTANA 59038

To whom it may concern:

My name is Honorable Willis F. Etter, Justice of the Peace for Treasure County and City Judge for the city of Hysham, Montana.

I am not an Attorney Judge with a degree in law ..

I am required to attend an update session on the Criminal and Civil laws of the State of Montana and the Criminal and Civil laws of the United States twice a year with a requirement to pass an exam on the material covered in each of these sessions, once every four years, in order to hold this position.

I have been a Judge more than 24 years in these offices. I have handled Small Claims cases with a monetary value of \$3000.00 venue, and Civil cases with a monetary value of \$7000.00 venue. Domestic Abuse cases, Search and Seizure warrants, traffic warrants, FWP warrants and some juvenile cases.

Treasure County is next to the smallest County in the State of Montana, with a total population of approximately 700 people. Hysham is the only city in this County with a population of approximately 350 people.

I have worked in this position for 20 hours a week for most of these years.

I handle about 500 cases for the County of Treasure and 50 cases for the City of Hysham per year.

Dated: October 27, 2009

Willis F. Etter.

Treasure County Justice of the Peace

Hysham City Judge