Exhibits in Support of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6

SENATE JUDICIARY
Exhibit No. 1
Date 1-7-05
Bill No. SJR-6

Map 1: Percent of Montana Persons in Poverty (2000)

- Shows percentage of Montanans in poverty by county according to 2000 Census data.

Map 2: 125% Poverty Population (2000)

- Every red dot on the map represents *ten* people who are living below 125% of poverty.

Map 3: Distribution of Montana Closed Cases (2003)

- Every red dot represents *one* case closed by Montana Legal Services Association in 2003.

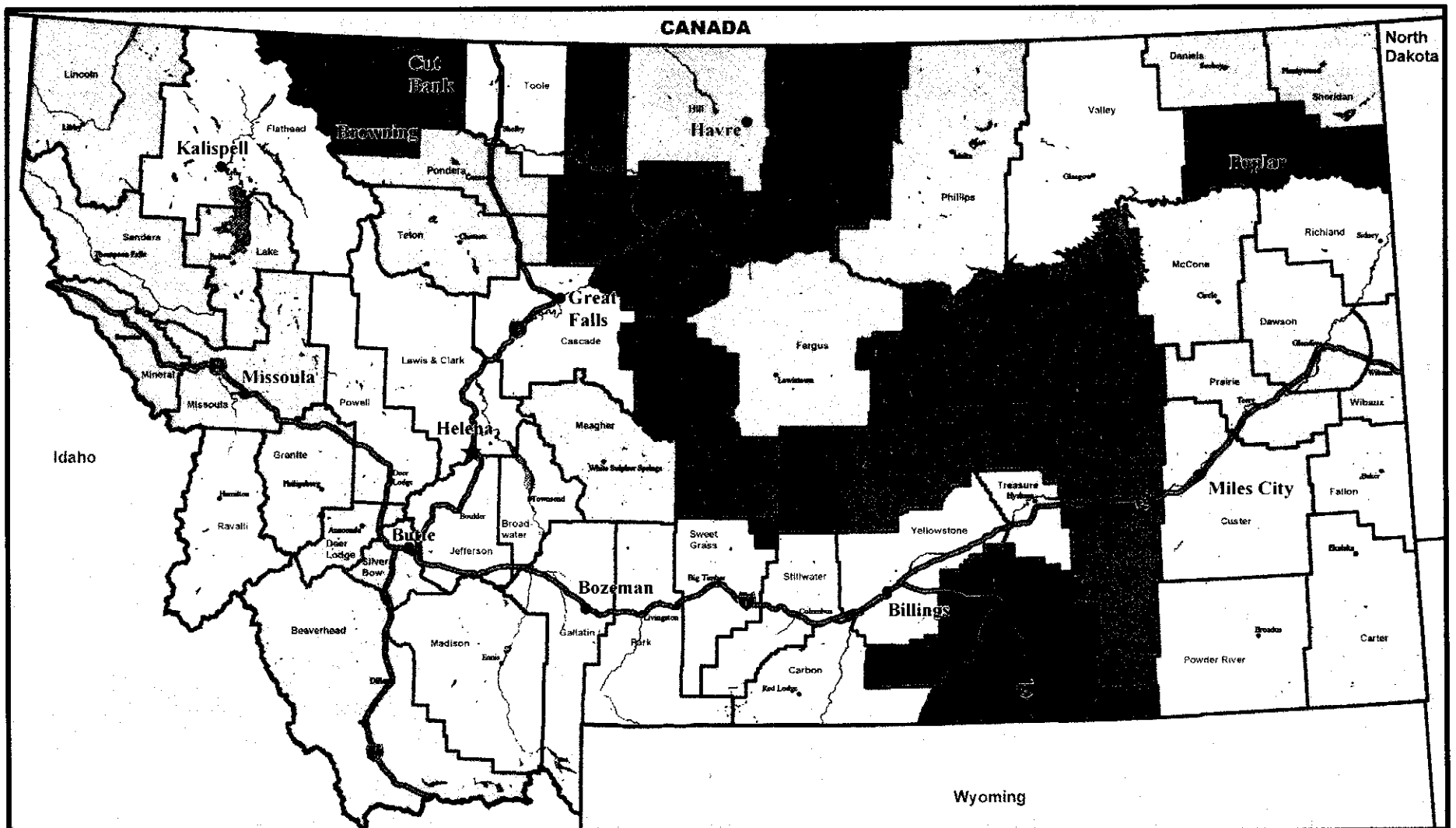
Map 4: Distribution of PAI (*Pro Bono*) Closed Cases (2003) and Density of Attorneys (2004)

- Every red dot represents a case closed by a private attorney volunteering with a Montana Legal Services Association *pro bono* program;
- The underlying colors represent the number of attorneys per square mile by zip code;
- Other than very few pockets around the larger cities, Montana has zero to one attorney per square mile.

Chart: Poverty Population Data by County According to 2000 Census Data

- Poverty rates per county in Montana range from 9% in Jefferson County to 32.4% in Roosevelt County;
- Statewide, Montana has128,355 persons in poverty; 174,900 persons under 125% of poverty; and 297,111 persons under 185% of poverty.

All maps and data provided by the Legal Services Corporation Office of Inspector General



Percent of Montana Persons in Poverty 2000

Montana Legal Services Association

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MAPPING EVALUATION LEGAL SERVICES MONTANA

0 30 60 Miles

Percentage of Total Population in Poverty by County

- 0 - 1%
- 2% - 3%
- 4% - 5%
- 6% - 9%
- 10% - 14%
- 15% - 19%
- 20% - 24%
- 25% - 29%
- 30% - 34%
- 35% - 39%
- 40% - 44%
- 45% - 49%
- 50% - 60%
- Over 60%

- Main Office
- Branch Office
- Satellite Office
- Service Area Boundary
- City
- Interstate
- County Boundary
- Water

Source: Demographic - U.S. Census Bureau (2000)

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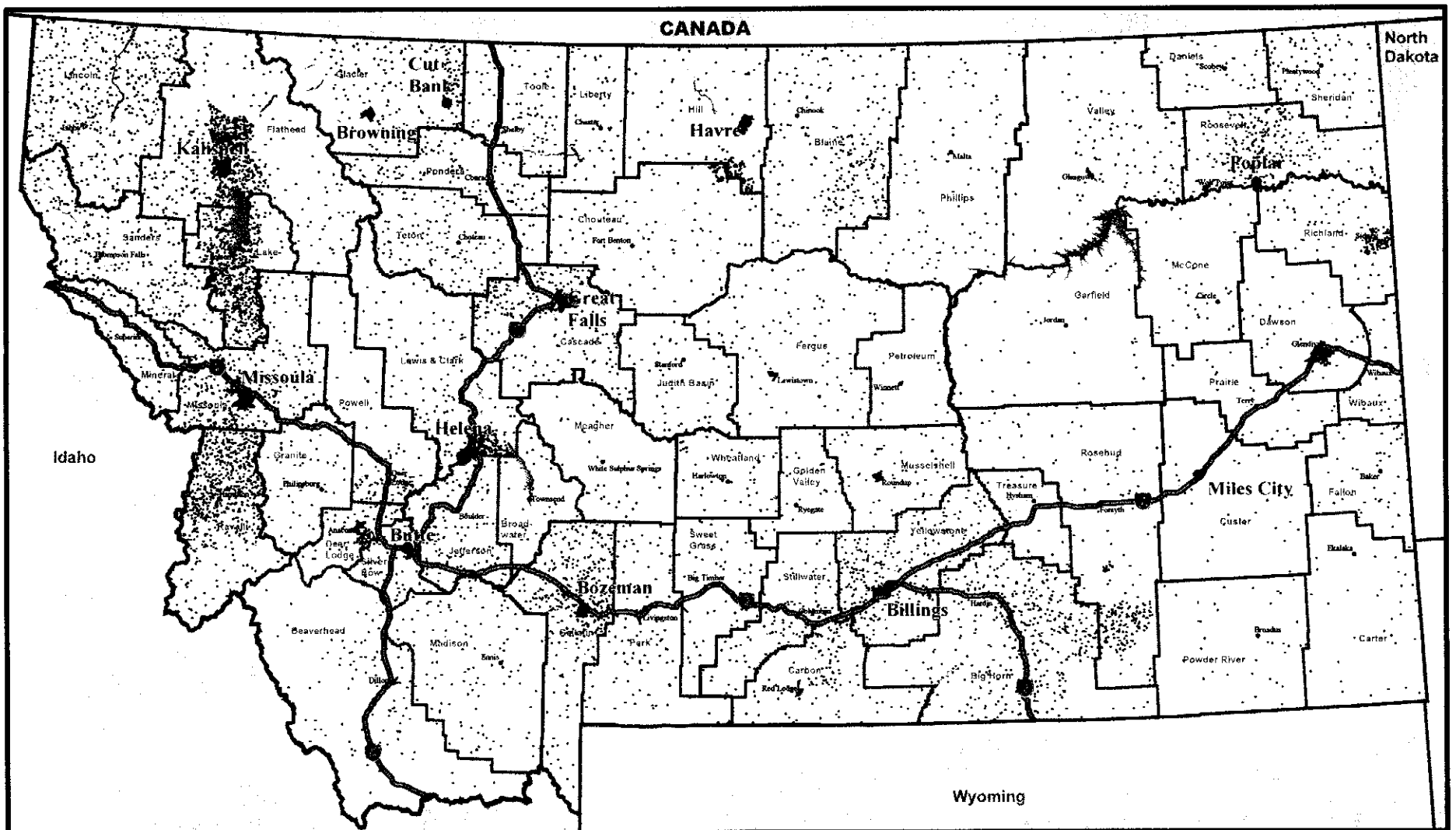

125% Poverty Population 2000

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Persons Below the 125% Poverty Level by Census Tract

- 1 Dot = 10 Persons

★ Main Office
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Service Area Boundary
City
Interstate
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Note 1: Income level is only one factor in determining client eligibility, set at or below 125% of the poverty level. See 45 CFR Parts 1601-1644.

Note 2: Dots are placed randomly within Census Tract.

Source: Demographic - U.S. Census Bureau (2000)

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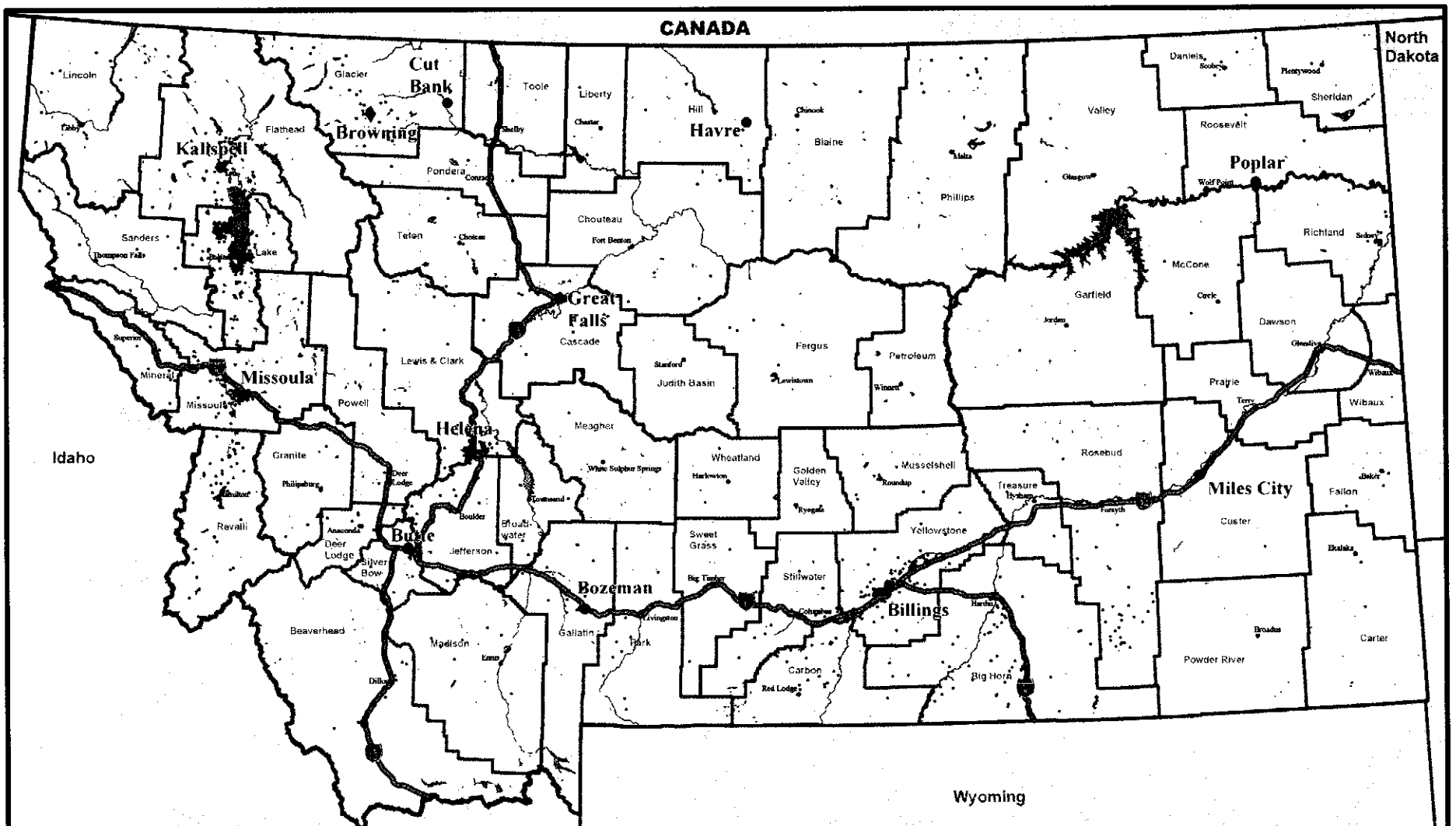

Distribution of Montana Closed Cases 2003

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Mapping Evaluation Legal Services Montana

0 30 60 Miles

Closed Cases by Location

• 1 Dot = 1 Case

★ Main Office
● Branch Office
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Service Area Boundary
City
Interstate
County Boundary
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Source: All Closed Cases - Montana Legal Services Program (2003); Geocoding Rate: 93%

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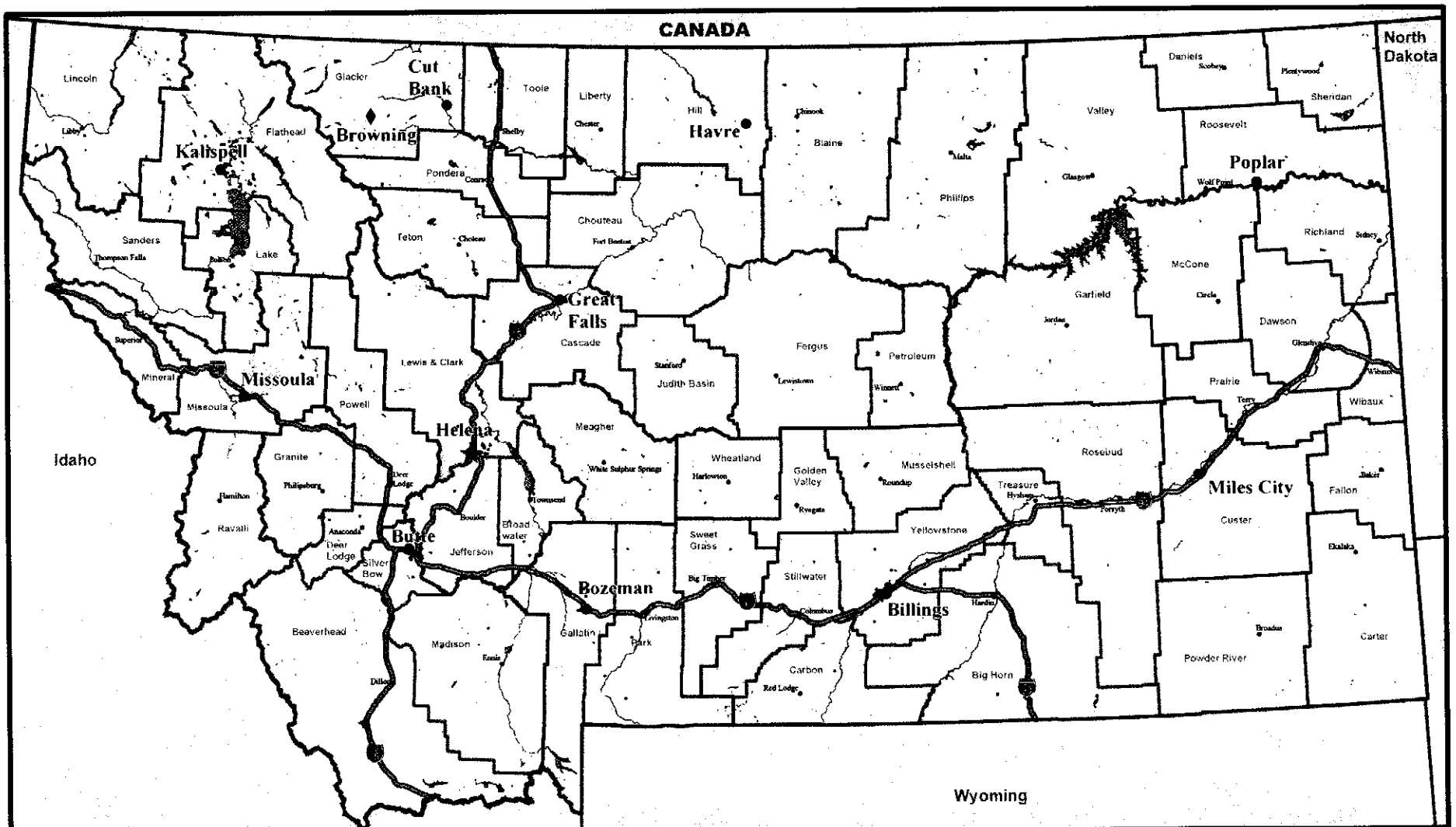

Distribution of Montana PAI Closed Cases 2003 and Density of Attorneys 2004

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MAPPING EVALUATION LEGAL SERVICES MONTANA

0 30 60 Miles

Number of Attorneys per Square Mile by Zip Code

- 0
- Less than 1
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 500
- Greater than 500

Closed Cases by Location

- 1 Dot = 1 Case

- Main Office
- Branch Office
- Satellite Office
- Service Area Boundary
- City
- Interstate
- County Boundary
- Water

Source: PAI Closed Cases - Montana Legal Services Program (2003); Geocoding Rate: 93%
Number of Attorneys - State Bar of Montana (2004)

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Montana County	Total Population in 2000	100% Poverty Poverty Pop 2000	125% Poverty Pop 2000	185% Poverty Pop 2000	% of Persons in Poverty
Beaverhead County	8,723	1,491	2,038	3,419	17.1%
Big Horn County	12,439	3,632	4,547	6,344	29.2%
Blaine County	6,945	1,951	2,522	3,480	28.1%
Broadwater County	4,310	466	683	1,370	10.8%
Carbon County	9,423	1,089	1,576	3,083	11.6%
Carter County	1,338	242	334	572	18.1%
Cascade County	78,438	10,605	14,887	25,986	13.5%
Chouteau County	5,799	1,191	1,525	2,528	20.5%
Custer County	11,272	1,700	2,533	4,096	15.1%
Daniels County	1,971	334	435	800	16.9%
Dawson County	8,625	1,285	1,802	3,021	14.9%
Deer Lodge County	9,182	1,451	2,061	3,318	15.8%
Fallon County	2,788	349	544	932	12.5%
Fergus County	11,440	1,767	2,268	4,035	15.4%
Flathead County	73,241	9,489	13,142	23,276	13.0%
Gallatin County	64,752	8,319	11,171	19,367	12.8%
Garfield County	1,267	272	345	572	21.5%
Glacier County	13,060	3,568	4,734	7,106	27.3%
Golden Valley County	981	253	310	468	25.8%
Granite County	2,803	472	640	1,114	16.8%
Hill County	16,300	2,996	3,747	6,391	18.4%
Jefferson County	9,807	882	1,408	2,248	9.0%
Judith Basin County	2,317	490	599	1,014	21.1%
Lake County	26,015	4,862	6,583	11,375	18.7%
Lewis and Clark County	54,565	5,960	7,923	14,010	10.9%
Liberty County	2,094	425	531	813	20.3%
Lincoln County	18,568	3,558	5,056	8,112	19.2%
McCone County	1,968	331	394	701	16.8%
Madison County	6,765	821	1,250	2,355	12.1%
Meagher County	1,901	359	451	794	18.9%
Mineral County	3,795	598	855	1,533	15.8%
Missoula County	92,656	13,691	18,396	30,029	14.8%
Musselshell County	4,409	877	1,169	1,872	19.9%
Park County	15,556	1,780	2,618	5,003	11.4%
Petroleum County	491	114	161	225	23.2%
Phillips County	4,514	828	1,094	1,725	18.3%
Pondera County	6,347	1,194	1,560	2,409	18.8%
Powder River County	1,822	235	349	666	12.9%
Powell County	5,704	719	998	1,839	12.6%
Prairie County	1,177	202	255	469	17.2%
Ravalli County	35,576	4,927	7,128	12,713	13.8%
Richland County	9,541	1,161	1,583	2,993	12.2%
Roosevelt County	10,373	3,358	3,988	5,573	32.4%
Rosebud County	9,197	2,063	2,520	3,671	22.4%
Sanders County	10,074	1,737	2,489	4,289	17.2%
Sheridan County	4,085	602	829	1,429	14.7%
Silver Bow County	33,577	5,005	6,805	11,450	14.9%
Stillwater County	8,108	791	1,119	1,930	9.8%
Sweet Grass County	3,539	403	585	1,080	11.4%
Teton County	6,369	1,056	1,442	2,437	16.6%
Toole County	4,839	624	941	1,666	12.9%
Treasure County	851	125	201	340	14.7%
Valley County	7,587	1,026	1,593	2,500	13.5%
Wheatland County	2,159	440	645	1,042	20.4%
Wibaux County	1,023	157	281	463	15.3%
Yellowstone County	126,323	14,032	19,257	35,065	11.1%
State Totals	**878,789**	**128,355**	**174,900**	**297,111**	**14.6%**