# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

THE STATE OF OHIO

PLAINTIFF,

Case No. 22CR-I-

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL

PROSECUTOR

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# STATE OF OHIO'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Now comes Melissa A. Schiffel, the Prosecuting Attorney for Delaware County, Ohio, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order appointing a Special Prosecutor to assist this office in the investigation and prosecution of the unnamed Defendant and any unnamed co-defendant, pursuant to Section 2938.13 and 2941.63 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the powers inherent in this Court. Public interest requires the appointment of a Special Prosecuting Attorney, because there is a conflict of interest for the Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney. The Prosecuting Attorney's affidavit in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATE OF OHIO

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## **COUNTY OF DELAWARE**

Now comes Melissa A. Schiffel, and after being duly cautioned and sworn, hereby states as follows:

- That she is elected Delaware County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney; 1.
- That she has knowledge of a certain matter, in which a criminal act 2. is believed to have been committed;
- The Delaware County Prosecutor has a conflict of interest in this 3. matter; and
- For the reasons set out above, it is in the public interest for the 4. Court to appoint a special prosecuting attorney for the Delaware County case.

Further Affiant Saith Naught.

**Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney** 

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 18 day of April,

2022, in Delaware, Ohio.

Netwy Public, State of Ohio

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# JUDGMENT ENTRY APPOINTING SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Upon application of the Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney pursuant to Sections 2938.13 and 2941.63 of the Ohio Revised Case, and the inherent powers of the Court, this Court does hereby find that it is appropriate to appoint a Special Prosecuting Attorney to assist the Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney with regard to this matter, and any related matters as may arise.

THEREFORE, it is the ORDER of this Court that Attorney General, Dave Yost, Supreme Court No. 0056290, and/or one or more of his assistants, are hereby appointed as a Special Prosecuting Attorney, with all of the powers granted to the Prosecuting Attorney or any of his regularly appointed Assistants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE

APPROVED:

CC:

Melissa A. Schiffel (0082154)

**Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney** 

Christopher Kinsler, Assistant Section Chief for the Attorney General

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