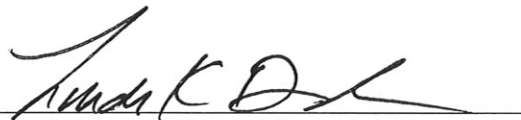


IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

MOTION

Now comes the State of Ohio, by and through Lindsey K. Donehue-Angler, the Prosecuting Attorney, and hereby represents to this Court that her office has been presented with information by the Ohio Attorney General's Office and Ohio BCI&I, that requires a Special Prosecuting Attorney. The State of Ohio is requesting this Court to appoint a Special Prosecuting Attorney to handle this case. The grounds for this Motion are more fully set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support attached hereto and made a part hereof.



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The undersigned would further represent to the Court that a conflict exists which would not permit the Guernsey County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to handle this case.

The undersigned is requesting, in the interest of justice, that the Court appoint Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General and/or any of his Assistant Prosecutors including Assistant Attorney General Anthony Pierson and Assistant Attorney General Micah Ault. The Ohio Attorney General's Office has agreed to serve as Special Prosecuting Attorney for Guernsey County on this case at no cost to the county.

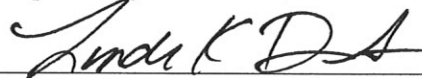
Due to the above conflict, the State respectfully requests that the Special Prosecutor as requested be appointed by this Court to handle the prosecution of this matter.

Section 2941.63 of the Ohio Revised Code provides:

“The Court of the Common Pleas,....whenever it is of the opinion that the public interest requires it, may appoint an attorney to assist the Prosecuting Attorney in the trial of the case pending in such Court.”

In addition the Special Prosecutor should have access to the Guernsey County Grand Jury, pursuant to ORC §2939.10. The undersigned believes that the public interest requires the appointment of as a Special Prosecutor in this matter.

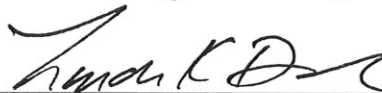
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served a true copy of the foregoing MOTION upon Anthony Pearson and Micah Ault, Assistant Attorney General by email at Anthony.Pearson@OhioAGO.gov and Micah.Ault@OhioAGO.gov on July 14, 2022.



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