

Court's inherent power, that special prosecutor acts independently of the duly elected prosecutor.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney respectfully requests this Honorable Court exercise its authority and appoint Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General, and any of his designees, assistants or deputies, as special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute, if necessary, the matter involving the alleged use of deadly force investigation in Cleveland (Slavic Village), Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Diane Russell", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true copy of the foregoing Application to Appoint Special Prosecutor has been filed with the Clerk of Courts and served via regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this ____ day of February, 2024 upon the following:

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