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My office has received several inquiries regarding a Motion for Appointment of Special Prosecutor filed with the Clermont County Common Pleas Court on July 12, 2023. An Entry to Appoint Special Prosecutor was filed on July 13, 2023, Case Number 2023 MISC 19.

The Motion was filed due to the potential conflict of interest should a criminal investigation be initiated in the referenced matter.

The Motion and Entry are attached.

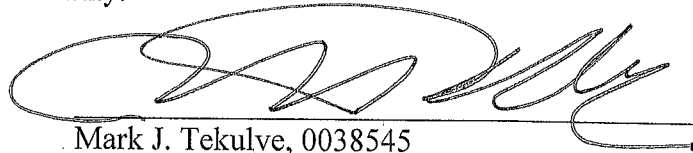
CLERMONT COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: : Case No. 2023 MISC 19
IN THE MATTER OF THE :
APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL : JUDGE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY :
: MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR
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Now comes Mark J. Tekulve, duly accredited Prosecuting Attorney of Clermont County, Ohio and movant herein, who represents to the Court that the Warren County Prosecuting Attorney has agreed to investigate and prosecute, if necessary, allegations involving J/A, and that a uniform investigation and prosecution would best serve the interest of justice.

WHEREFORE, movant requests that Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell, or an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney designee from his office, be appointed to fully prosecute this case in the Clermont County Court of Common Pleas as well as all other courts in the State of Ohio, if necessary, until all matters are complete.

Prosecutor David Fornshell and his designated Assistant Prosecuting Attorney(s) will serve as Special Prosecutor at no cost to Clermont County.



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Clermont County, Ohio

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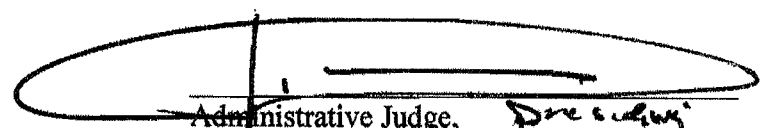
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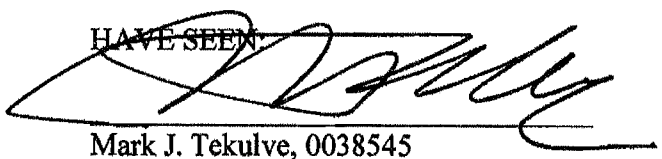
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APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL : JUDGE Miles
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY :
: ENTRY TO APPOINT SPECIAL
: PROSECUTOR
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Upon the application of Mark J. Tekulve, Prosecuting Attorney for Clermont County, Ohio, for the appointment of a Special Prosecuting Attorney to represent the State of Ohio.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that Warren County Prosecuting Attorney, David Fornshell, or an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney designee from his office, is hereby appointed Special Prosecuting Attorney in Clermont County, Ohio, to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate, as necessary all proceedings that may arise from this appointment, including but not limited to grand jury, pretrial and trial court proceedings, appeals and post-conviction proceedings, and any and all other prosecutorial duties which may arise herein relating to allegations involving J/A.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell and his Assistant Prosecuting Attorney shall serve as Special Prosecutor at no cost to Clermont County.


Administrative Judge, *Presiding*
Clermont County Common Pleas Court

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