## IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR AND CITY OF MARION, OHIO

CASE NO.: CRB 19 03052ABMUNICUPAL COUR

JUDGE JAMES RAPP

FEB 0 4 2020

APPLICATION

MARION, OHIO

Now comes the Marion City Law Director and requests this Court authorize the Marion City Law Director to retain the legal services of Terry Hord as Special Prosecutor in the above entitled action

The Marion City Law Director represents that the aforesaid legal services of Terry Hord are necessary and that said services should be reimbursed at not more than the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per hour, not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in this case.

This request is necessary with the Defendant being sworn into Executive Office, more specifically City Auditor, it is necessary to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest as the parties conduct the work of each Office on behalf of the citizens of the City of Marion, Ohio. Appointment of a special prosecutor will ensure the appearance of fairness and impartiality required of all parties.

Further, the Marion City Law Director states that it is in the public interest to appoint a special prosecutor for the purposes of presenting the State's case in the above entitled cause, investigating and conducting all necessary activities related to the duties of a prosecutor as to certain campaign procedures and campaign practices related to the November 2019 general election during the months of October and November 2019.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court order that Terry Hord be appointed as Special Prosecutor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark D. Russell

Law Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to Attorney Todd Anderson counsel for the Defendant electronically on this the 4th day of February 2020.

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This request is now necessary with the Defendant being a co-defendant in a companion case # CRB 19 3052AB State vs. Robert Landon III and is now necessary in order to serve prosecutorial / judicial efficiencies. Both cases involve a series of acts, actions, witnesses, evidence, parties and events which warrant this request being granted. This request is made simultaneously with a request submitted in State vs. Robert Landon III. Further, the Appointment of a special prosecutor will ensure the appearance of fairness and impartiality required of all parties.

Further, the Marion City Law Director states that it is in the public interest to appoint a special prosecutor for the purposes of presenting the State's case in the above entitled cause, to serve prosecutorial / judicial efficiencies related to investigating and conducting all necessary activities related to the duties of a prosecutor as to certain campaign procedures and campaign practices related to the November 2019 general election during the months of October and November 2019.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court order that Terry Hord be appointed as Special Prosecutor.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to Attorney Ryan Spitzer counsel for the Defendant electronically on this the 4th day of February, 2020.

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