STATE OF INDIANA)) SS:)	IN THE JOHNSON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
COUNTY OF JOHNSON		CAUSE NUMBER: 41D03-2212-CM-001173
STATE OF INDIANA		FILED December 15, 2022
JEFFREY C. EGGERS		CLERK, JOHNSON CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURTS

CERTIFICATION

Comes now the Court, having received notice of the charges filed under this Cause, and certifies as follows:

- 1. This judicial officer must recuse from this matter to avoid the appearance of impropriety, bias, or prejudice due to the Defendant's professional proximity to this judicial officer.
- 2. All of the judicial officers of Johnson County would have to recuse for the same reason.
- 3. Pursuant to local rule, if the parties are unable to agree on the selection of a special judge, the Johnson County Court Administrator shall select the special judge. Because of the Defendant's professional proximity to the other judges in District 17, it is likely that they would have to recuse as well.
- 4. The particular circumstances of this case warrant the selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court. Pursuant to Indiana Criminal Rule 13(d)(2) and Judicial District 17 Rule DR17-TR79-00002(D), the undersigned respectfully requests the Indiana Supreme Court to select a special judge to preside over these proceedings.

SO CERTIFIED ON 12/15/2022

Hon. Douglas Cummins, Judge JOHNSON SUPERIOR COURT 3

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