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Linda Doggett, Clerk Circuit Court Lee County, Florida

## IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA LEE COUNTY

## ORDER APPOINTING CLERK AD INTERIM FOR LEE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, The Honorable Linda Doggett, is retiring on February 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the current term of office for The Honorable Linda Doggett, was to run through January 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Florida has enacted Florida Statute §28.09 as a mechanism to provide for the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court until such time as the Governor has the opportunity to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, that mechanism authorizes the judicial appointment of an interim clerk pending the Governor's own appointment of a person to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, to date, and to the undersigned's knowledge, the Governor has not appointed a person to fill the vacancy; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Florida Statute §28.09, and as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, which includes Lee County, Charlie Green, is appointed as Clerk Ad Interim effective February 19, 2022. As Clerk Ad Interim, Charlie Green shall assume and meet all responsibilities, duties, and conditions as provided for by the legislature under Florida Statute §28.09. This order is effective February 19, 2022, and shall automatically expire upon an appointment being made by the Governor such as to supersede this

I hereby certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the record on file in my office Linda Doggett, Clerk of Circuit/ County Court, Lee County, FL Dated:



order, or upon another person taking office and being sworn in as Clerk pursuant to election or special election, whichever occurs first.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this 18th day of February, 2022.

Michael T. McHugh

Chief Judge

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis Cecil Pendergrass, Chairman, Lee County Board of County Commissioners Charlie Green, Clerk Ad Interim for Lee County

