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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

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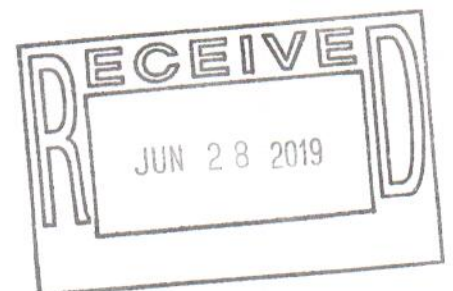
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IN RE: THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
SPECIAL JUDGE FOR THE  
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT CIRCUIT  
COURT

No. 2019-AP-01014

**ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE**

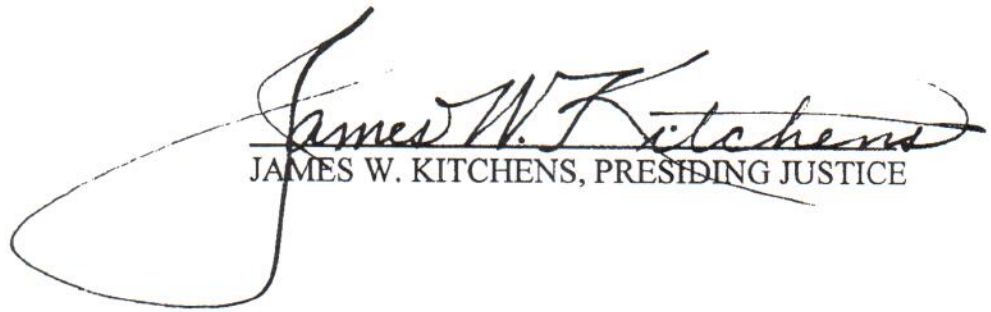
This matter is before the Court on the request of the judge of the Twenty-First Circuit Court District, for the appointment of a special judge to attend, preside, and hold court in the Circuit Court of Yazoo County, Mississippi, from August 5, 2019, through August 31, 2019. This request is necessitated by the fact that Judge Jannie M. Lewis-Blackmon will be on medical leave and will not be able to hold court. Having fully considered the matter, the Court finds that the request is proper pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 9-1-105. It is ordered by the undersigned, with the advice and consent of a majority of the justices of this Court, that Honorable L. Joseph Lee, a senior status judge, should be, and he hereby is, appointed to preside and hold court in the Circuit Court of Yazoo County, Mississippi, from August 5, 2019, through August 31, 2019. The Clerk of this Court forthwith shall transmit copies of this order to Honorable L. Joseph Lee, and to the judge and to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Yazoo County. Said circuit court clerk shall place this order upon the minutes of said court and shall



transmit copies of record in said case and to all parties, if any, not represented by counsel.

SO ORDERED, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. Kitchens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" that loops around the name. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

JAMES W. KITCHENS, PRESIDING JUSTICE