

**VIRGINIA: IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULPEPER COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF A SPECIAL ELECTION)
TO FILL THE VACANCY OF)
THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT)

CASE NO. CL 21000033-00

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Petitioner, the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County, Virginia, by counsel, filed a Petition for Entry of an Order of Writ of Special Election requesting that this Honorable Court issue a Writ of Special Election ordering that a special election be held in Culpeper County, Virginia on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, to fill the unexpired term of the elected office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Culpeper County.

Upon consideration of the Petition and the law, and with the requirements of law being met, it is hereby ORDERED and a Writ of Special Election ISSUED, as follows:

Pursuant to Sections 24.2-228.1 (A) and 24.2-683 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Court hereby issues this Writ of Special Election and ORDERS and directs the Electoral Board of Culpeper County, Virginia to conduct a special election to fill the unexpired term ending December 31, 2023, of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Culpeper County, Virginia, on Tuesday March 30, 2021, in the same or similar manner and at the same or similar places as will be executed for the general elections.

This Court further ORDERS that the Electoral Board and the Registrar of Culpeper County, Virginia, observe the legal mandates and directives set forth in Title Section 24.2, including but not limited to Sections 24.2-681 through 24.2-683, of the Code of Virginia when conducting the special election on March 30, 2021.

Consistent with 24.2-226, amended in 2014, which states, *inter alia*, "either upon receipt of the petition or on its own motion, the court shall issue the writ ordering the election promptly and shall order the election promptly and shall order the special election to be held on the next general election in November or May, if the vacant office is regularly scheduled to be filled in May. However, if the governing body or the school board

requests in its petition a different date for the election, the court shall order, so long as the date requested precedes the next general election, the court shall order the special election held on that date, so long as the date requested precedes the date of the next general election, the court shall order the special

This Court further ORDERS that the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Culpeper County, Virginia, in accordance with Section 24.2-683 of the Code of Virginia, post a copy of this Writ of Election on the official website of Culpeper County, Virginia, and have a notice of the special election published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Culpeper County, Virginia, and at least 10 days before the special election takes place on March 30, 2021.

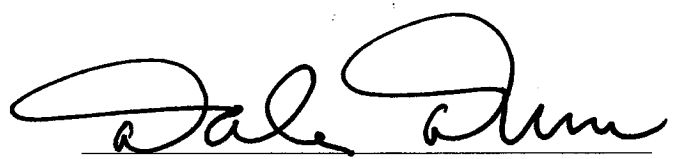
election held on that date so long as the date precedes the date of the next general election and complies with 24.2-683

This Court further ORDERS the interim Clerk of the Circuit Court of Culpeper County to transmit a certified copy of the Writ of Special Election, as entered by the Court, to Clive R. Richmond, the Secretary of the local Electoral Board of Culpeper County, at 151 N. Main St., Suite 301, Culpeper, Virginia 22701; to the Secretary of the State Board of Elections (Jamilah D. Lecruise, Washington Building, 1100 Bank Street, First Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219); to the Commonwealth's Department of Elections; and, to the Culpeper County Attorney.

The Court also requests that those officers and offices take any and all necessary action as may be required or permitted by law in furtherance of the holding of the special election on March 30, 2021.

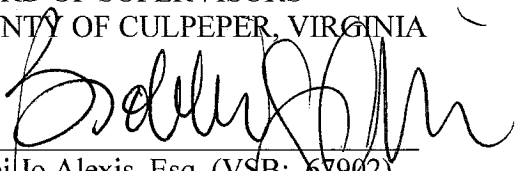
The Court grants the petition of the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors, passed by resolution 6-1.

Entered this 11 day of January 2021.


CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

We respectfully ask for this:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

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