

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION, on behalf of its patients; SACHEEN CARR, on behalf of herself and her patients.
v.

PLAINTIFFS

JUN 28 2022

BY ELISE JEAN CARR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY *VMorton* CAUSE NO. 2022-739

2022-09-00648

THOMAS E. DOBBS, M.D., M.P.H., in his official capacity as State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, ET AL. MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE; KENNETH CLEVELAND, M.D., in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure; JODY E. OWENS, II, in his official capacity as District Attorney for Hinds County; GERALD A. MUMFORD, in his official capacity as County Attorney For Hinds County; CATORIA P. MARTIN, in her official capacity as City Attorney for the City of Jackson

DEFENDANTS

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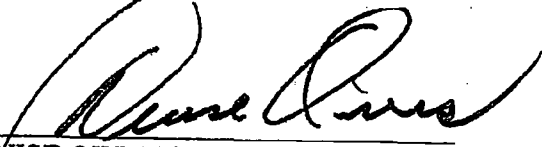
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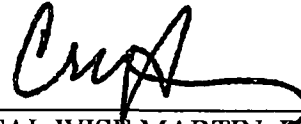
THIS MATTER having been considered by the Court sua sponte in regard to the necessity of the Courts disqualification under Canon 3 C of the Code of Judicial Conduct, and the Court FINDS after due deliberation that it is proper and necessary herein for the Chancellors of the Fifth Chancery Court District to disqualify themselves in the above captioned matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Chancellors of the Fifth Chancery Court District hereby recuses themselves from hearing any portion of the above captioned and numbered cause, and requests that the Mississippi Supreme Court to appoint a Judge to hear this matter.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 28TH day of JUNE 2022.



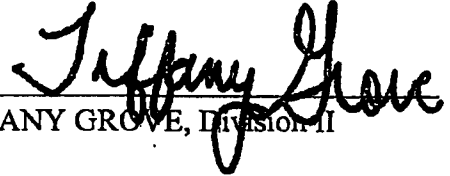
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Honorable Michael K. Randolph
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Dear Justice Randolph,

There is now pending in this Chancery Court District the **COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY & INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**. The Plaintiffs in this matter are represented by Attorney Robert B. McDuff, 767 North Congress Street 39202, Jackson MS 39202 601-259-8484. Defendants are not represented at this time. Given the court's crowded docket and the urgency of this matter as well as the potential of multiple conflicts of interest due to the number of defendants in the Hinds County area. All four of our Chancellors have found it necessary to recuse themselves, and pursuant to Section 9-1-105 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. This matter is of an urgent nature and I am requesting that you appoint a Special Chancellor to hear the above referenced cases.

Thanking you for your assistance, I remain,

Sincerely,

D'Andrea LaShae Gilmore, CCA
Court Administrator

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Enclosure: 2022-739 Order of Recusal