In the Matter of the Special Election to fill the unexpired term of the Election Commissioner, District 1 of Madison County, Mississippi

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the position of Election Commissioner for District 1; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy occurring in the office of Election Commissioner for District 1 is to be filled by appointment by the Board of Supervisors as set forth in Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-839 (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Code directs the Governing Authority to enter an order directing the commissioners of election, commanding an election to be held to fill the vacancy in a county office on the next regular special election day, occurring more than ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, per Mississippi Code Annotated § 23-15-833 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year is designated as the regular special election, thereby making November 5, 2019 the next regular special election occurring more than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy in the office of Election Commissioner for District 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, as follows:

Section 1. That a vacancy in the office of Election Commissioner for District 1 is found and determined to exist as demonstrated by the recent resignation of Timothy Jenkins, the acting Election Commissioner for District 1.

Section 2. That, pursuant to the Code, the Madison County Election Commission is hereby directed to set Tuesday, November 5, 2019 as the date for the election to fill the vacancy in the office of Election Commissioner for District 1. Section 3. That, pursuant to the Code, the Madison County Election Commission shall require each candidate to qualify at least sixty (60) days before the date of the election and otherwise take all acts required by the Code.

ORDERED, this the 1st day of March, 2019, upon motion made by Supervisor Sheila Jones and seconded by Supervisor _____, and approved by the following vote:

Supervisor Trey Baxter	
Supervisor Sheila Jones	
Supervisor Gerald Steen	
Supervisor David Bishop	
Supervisor Paul Griffin	

Trey Baxter, President Madison County Board of Supervisors

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order adopted in the regular

meeting of the Madison County Board of Supervisors on the ____ day of _____,

2019.

ATTEST:

Ronny Lott, Clerk