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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2021-M-01306-SCT

***IN RE: JUDICIAL ELECTION
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE***

EN BANC ORDER

Effective November 30, 2021, the en banc Supreme Court amended Canon 5F of the Code of Judicial Conduct to create a new nine-member Judicial Election Oversight Committee to enforce the standards of judicial conduct in judicial elections and provide an accessible forum for advisory opinions in elections for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, chancery court, circuit court, and county court judges in this state. *In re: Code of Judicial Conduct*, No. 89-R-99013-SCT (Miss. Nov. 30, 2021). As provided by Canon 5F, each Supreme Court Justice shall appoint one member of the Committee. As provided by Canon 5F, the Committee members must be a resident attorney licensed to practice in Mississippi and shall be subject to the recusal and conflict of interest rules in the Code of Judicial Conduct as if they were a presiding judge in a case. Also, each member shall recuse in any matter that may directly affect the Supreme Court Justice who appointed that member.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That, effective upon the entry of this order, the Judicial Election Oversight Committee is appointed as follows:

A. The following three members who will serve four-year terms expiring on November 30, 2025:

Hon. Jack L. Wilson
Presiding Judge
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Appointed by:
Justice T. Kenneth Griffis, Jr.
Supreme Court District 1, Place 1

Appointed by:
Justice David M. Ishee
Supreme Court District 2, Place 1

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Appointed by:
Justice Robert P. Chamberlin
Supreme Court District 3, Place 1

B. The following three members who will serve three-year terms expiring on November

30, 2024:

LaToya T. Jeter
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Hon. M. Ronald Doleac
Retired Chancery Court Judge
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Appointed by:
Presiding Justice Leslie D. King
Supreme Court District 1, Place 2

Appointed by:
Justice Dawn H. Beam
Supreme Court District 2, Place 2

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Appointed by:
Justice James D. Maxwell II
Supreme Court District 3, Place 2

and

C. The following three members who will serve two-year terms expiring on November 30, 2023:

Hon. Edward E. Patten, Jr.
Retired Chancery Court Judge
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Appointed by:
Presiding Justice James W. Kitchens
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Appointed by:
Justice Josiah D. Coleman
Supreme Court District 3, Place 3

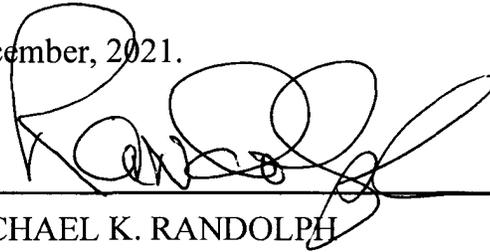
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Appointed by:
Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph
Supreme Court District 2, Place 3

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall spread this order upon the minutes of the Court and promptly forward a copy to each of the appointees and to Rachel L.

Wilson, Executive Director, Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance.

SO ORDERED, this the 2 day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Randolph", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH
CHIEF JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT