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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff

v.

No. 2023-AP-00140

CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON

Defendant

No. G2023-103; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District

## ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL CHANCELLOR

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon request by the Chancellors for the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, for the appointment of a Special Chancellor to preside over the proceedings in the above numbered and styled cause. This request was necessitated by the recusal of the Chancellors for said Court evidenced by an Order of Recusal executed in said case on February 7, 2023.

Having fully considered the matter, the Court finds that the request is proper pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 9-1-105.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Honorable H. David Clark*, *II*, Senior Status Judge, be, and he is, hereby specially appointed Special Chancellor to preside and conduct proceedings in the above referenced case pursuant to and by authority

of Mississippi Code Ann. Section 9-1-105; which states that the Chief Justice may, with the advice and consent of a majority of the Justices of the Mississippi Supreme Court, appoint a Special Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court transmit copies of this order to the Honorable H. David Clark, II, Special Chancellor, the Honorable J. Dewayne Thomas, the Honorable Crystal Wise Martin, the Honorable Tametrice Edricka Hodges, and the Honorable Tiffany Piazza Grove, Judges for the Chancery Court of Hinds County, and, to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hinds County, who is directed to file this Order and deliver copies to all counsel of record in said case and to parties not represented by counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the conclusion of this case in the trial court the Special Chancellor shall promptly forward a copy of the final judgment or other order of final disposition by mail or email to the Court Administrator, Supreme Court of Mississippi, P.O. Box 117, Jackson, MS 39205, <a href="mailto:hsaunders@courts.ms.gov">hsaunders@courts.ms.gov</a>.

SO ORDERED, this the day of February, 2023.

MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH,

**CHIEF JUSTICE**