STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF MCLEAN

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MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In re: Special Prosecutor	)	
Normal Police Department Investigation 202301911	)	CASE NO. 2023MX180

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

This cause comes on for hearing on the Motion of the State's Attorney for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor, and the Court having examined the Motion, and being fully advised in the premises, FINDS pursuant to the provisions of 55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-15), that the State's Attorney has filed a petition to recuse the State's Attorney from the above-entitled investigation and for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor. The Court further finds that the subject matter of this investigation involves allegations of the offense(s) of Aggravated Arson, Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer, and Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the State's Attorney's Motion for the Appointment of a Special Prosecutor is GRANTED.

A. The Court hereby requests the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor to accept the appointment of Special Prosecutor in this cause. Further, if accepted, the Court further requests that the Director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor designate an attorney or attorneys employed by the agency to serve as Special Prosecutor(s) for this cause. Such designated attorney or attorneys shall file their entry of appearance(s) in this cause by filing their oath(s) of office with the Circuit Clerk of this Court.

B. In further accordance with the statute, the filing of the oath of office shall constitute a recognition and acknowledgment that service as the Special Prosecutor is at the pleasure of the Illinois Attorney General, who may substitute his office as Special Prosecutor as provided by law.

C. The State's Attorney's Office of McLean County is directed to deliver to the Special Prosecutor all documents, reports or other information in its possession related to this investigation.

Dated: 5/26/23

Casey Costigan, Chief Circuit Judge