

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SHELBY COUNTY ILLINOIS

CHRISTOPHER J. BOEHM,)
)
) PLAINIFF)
V.)
) CASE NO. 2024 CH 5
)
) COUNTY OF SHELBY,)
) SHELBY COUNTY BOARD, and)
) ROBERT ORMAN, in his capacity as Shelby)
) County Board Chairman,)
)
) DEFENDANTS.)

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES Ruth A. Woolery, State’s Attorney, of and for Shelby County, Illinois, and for her Motion for Appointment of Counsel states as follows:

1. On or about October 1, 2024, Plaintiff filed herein a Complaint for Injunctive Relief, Mandamus, and Declaration of Rights against the County of Shelby, the Shelby County Board, and Robert Orman, as Chairman of the Shelby County Board (“Defendants”).
2. That Defendants, each of them, may have interests adverse to one other in this matter.
3. In an effort to resolve any potential conflicts of interest, undersigned counsel believes it is in the best interest of all Defendants to be afforded separate counsel going forward.
4. It is the intent of the State’s Attorney to continue to represent the County of Shelby in the instant matter.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel requests this Court appoint separate attorneys to act as counsel for Defendants SHELBY COUNTY BOARD and ROBERT ORMAN in the instant matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Ruth A. Woolery
Ruth Woolery
Shelby County State's Attorney

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Ruth A. Woolery, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel was served upon Counsel for Plaintiff on October 2, 2024, by email to: jstocks@decatour.legal.

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