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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY

I, Ruth Woolery, State's Attorney of Shelby County, State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Nichole Kroncke as Special Assistant State's Attorney, for me and in my name to transact and perform all business pertaining to my said office, in the cases of People v. Susan Brooks, 2021-CF-1112, as fully and effectually as I might or could do, giving her full power and authority to sign my name on whatever process, book or paper it may be necessary, hereby ratifying and confirming all lawful acts and things done by said Special Assistant State's Attorney.

| In attestation whereof, I hereunto affix my name and seal this a day of Ochsen |
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I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Special Assistant State's Attorney as authorized above, according to the best of my ability.

OFFICIAL SEAL
AMY NICKOLE RHOADS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
Commission No. 387956
My Commission Expires Mar 07, 2028

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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