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**DIB WALDRIP**  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
3RD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

*Avrey J. Anderson*

**CAUSE NO. 23-2326**

**AVREY ANDERSON, DISTRICT CLERK  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**EX REL. AVERY J. ANDERSEN**  
**Relator**

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**274<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

vs.

**KELLY HIGGINS**  
**In His Official Capacity as Criminal**  
**District Attorney of Hays Co., Texas**  
**Respondent**

**HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS**

ORDER APPOINTING DISTRICT CLERK PRO TEMPORE

**CAME ON** this day the Petition filed in this cause for consideration, pursuant to Tex.Loc.Gov't Code 87.0151, having been delivered to the Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial Region. Upon receipt of the petition, the undersigned Presiding Judge has previously assigned the District Court Judge of the 433<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District (one in the same) to conduct the removal proceedings.

Pursuant to Tex.Gov't Code 51.308 and on the Court's own motion, a District Clerk Pro Tempore shall be appointed to fulfill all duties and responsibilities of the Hays County District Clerk attenuate to this case from this point forward until further order of this Court or other Court with jurisdiction over these proceedings. If no other order specifically terminates the duties and responsibilities of the District Clerk Pro Tempore, a final judgment and appellate mandate or dismissal, if an appeal is sought, shall have such effect.

The District Clerk Pro Tempore appointed in this matter is Cecilia Delgado-Perez. She is imminently qualified, and as the Chief Deputy District Clerk of Comal County, she can be promptly bonded for an adequate amount of \$100,000.00 as required by the statute. Upon taking the oath of

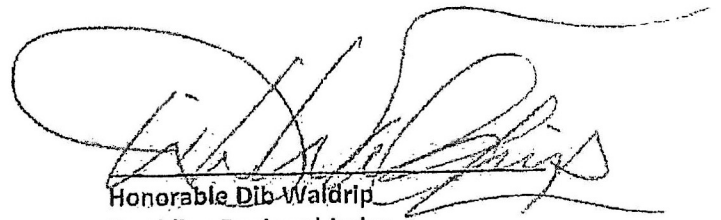
office for this specific and limited additional task, her duties and responsibilities shall begin. The District Clerk Pro Tempore shall be provided an official seal of the District Clerk of Hays County to be used only for matters in this cause, and it shall be returned to the District Clerk of Hays County upon termination of the duties and responsibilities of the District Clerk Pro Tempore. The physical and e-filing addresses of the Office of the Comal County District Clerk shall serve as the address of the District Clerk Pro Tempore and as the proper address for all filings in this case. In order to be properly file marked, all papers and other items relevant to this cause must and shall be filed only upon receipt by the District Clerk Pro Tempore in her Comal County Office.

Upon termination of her duties and responsibilities, the District Clerk Pro Tempore shall deliver an authentic, exact and complete copy of the file to the Office of the Hays County District Clerk and retain a similar authentic, exact and complete copy of the file in the Office of the Comal County District Clerk.

This ORDER shall be filed in the Office of the Hays County District Clerk as the last document to be accepted there in these proceedings until the duties and responsibilities of the District Clerk Pro Tempore have terminated in accordance with this order or superseding authority.

Any and all costs associated with or required by compliance with this ORDER shall be taxed as costs of court to be incurred by the Petitioner and collected pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 125-131.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.



Honorable Dib Waldrip  
Presiding Regional Judge