WEST VIRGINIA:

At a Special Session of the Raleigh County Commission held on the 22nd day of August, 2024 in the Commission Courtroom thereof:

CALL TO ORDER

President Duckworth called the Special Session to Order.

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PRESENT

Present: Greg Duckworth, President
Linda K. Epling, Commissioner
Daniel Hall, Commissioner
Jay Quesenberry, County Administrator
Carl Roop, Attorney
Victor Flanagan, Special Counsel for Raleigh County Commission

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PERSONNEL MATTER

At 8:00 a.m., a motion was made by Commissioner Epling for this Commission to enter into an Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.

At 9:01 a.m. the Executive Session concluded and Commissioner Epling moved to return to the open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.

Based on information provided by three current Raleigh County Circuit Judges, a motion was made by Commissioner Epling to send a letter to the West Virginia Commission on Special Investigations to initiate an investigation pertaining to allegations of inappropriate conduct by Raleigh County Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin Hatfield. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.

Victor Flanagan, Special Counsel for Raleigh County Commission, requested clarification of the motion on the matter of an investigation of the Prosecuting Attorney. Commissioner Duckworth read the aforementioned motion confirming same.

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ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Epling moved to adjourn this Special Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and motion carried unanimously.

s/s _____
Greg Duckworth
President

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