IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PIKE COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	:	Case No. 2019CR000068
PLAINTIFF,	:	JUDGE CHRIS A. MARTIN
	:	
VS.	:	
	:	
CHARLES S. READER,	:	JUDGMENT ENTRY OF
	:	PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION
DEFENDANT.		

This matter came on before this Court pursuant to a Motion to Commence Suspension Proceedings Against a Public Official in Accordance With Ohio Revised Code 3.16 filed by the State of Ohio against Defendant Sheriff Reader in a filing before Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor as a result of the Indictment pending in this case. Defendant has submitted to the State of Ohio a Written Statement in Response to the above referenced Motion filed by the State, which is attached hereto. In that Response, Defendant authorized the State of Ohio to submit a Judgment Entry of Provisional Suspension.

In accordance with this Response and the requirements of R.C. 3.16(B)(2), the Court hereby Provisionally Suspends Defendant from the Office of Sheriff of Pike County, Ohio immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Robert F. Smith (0023434) Special Prosecutor, Pike County

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original filed in my Office on <u>10</u> JUSTIN P. BREWSTER, CLERK
BY: HHORMA
DATE: <u>170-19</u>

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JUSTIN P. BREWSTER PIKE COUNTY CLERK

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:	CASE NO.
CHARLES READER	:	
PIKE COUNTY SHERIFF	:	CHIEF JUSTICE MAUREEN O'CONNOR
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WRITTEN STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO MOTION COMMENCING SUSPENSION PROCEEDINGS

I, Charles Reader, as Sheriff of Pike County, Ohio, maintain that my administration of, or conduct in the performance of the duties of, Sheriff of Pike County, Ohio, as covered by the indictment in Case No. 2019 CR 68, does not adversely affect the functioning of that office, or the rights and interests of the public.

I do recognize that the Ohio Auditor's Office seven month investigation of me and the Sheriff's Office has adversely affected the functioning of the Office and has caused debilitating stress to me.

I am now under conditions of bail that prohibit me from communicating with 7 of my 16 certified officers. I am also prohibited from communicating with the County Prosecutor. I have further received notice that I am under LEADSDENY. I can no longer have access to any LEADS information, including "direct access, printouts, and verbal information obtained from LEADS". In effect, I cannot listen to the radio transmissions or receive any Office communications which contain LEAPS information.

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JUSTIN P. BREWSTER PIKE COUNTY CLERK Under these circumstances, I can no longer discharge the functions and duties of the office of sheriff and authorize the special prosecutor to submit a judgment entry of provisional suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

s:/Charles S Reader Pike County Sheriff

Proof of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Written Statement was sent by ordinary U.S. Mail to counsel, Robert F. Smith, 88 E. Broad St, Columbus, Ohio 43215 on this 9th day of July, 2019.

> _s:/James T. Boulger James T. Boulger Counsel for Appellant, Clayton J Shoults

