

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that <u>Nicole Hernandez</u>, a citizen of Upshur County, Texas, is appointed to serve as Temporary District Clerk and shall well obey the Texas Constitution and the statutory obligations required of a District Clerk.

IT IS ORDERED that <u>Nicole Hernandez</u>, before entering upon the duties of office, must give a bond with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in this state. Texas Government Code Section 51.302(a).

The Court finds that in lieu of the bond, a county may self-insure against losses that would be covered by the bond. Texas Government Code Section 51.302(g). The bond must be payable to the governor, be conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of office, be approved by the commissioner's court, and be in an amount equal to not less than 20 percent of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term of office for which the bond is given, except that the bond may not be in an amount less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$100,000.00. Texas Government Code Section 51.302(a). The oath of office must be

endorsed on the bond, if a bond is required, and must be filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas. Texas Government Code Section 51.302(b).

IT IS ORDERED that this Court does hereby affix and set the bond of the Temporary District Clerk in the amount of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000.00), the Court finding this to be the same amount as the bond posted by prior Upshur County District Clerk Karen Bunn and executed by her on January 1, 2019, filed in the Official Public Records of Upshur County, Clerk's File Number 201900211. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this _____ day of August, 2022.

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HOMORABLE JACK CARTER JUDGE PRESIDING SITTING BY ASSIGNMENT