

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**A PROCLAMATION**ENTERED
O.B. No. _____
Page _____**By J.D. Beane, Chief Judge****JAN 17 2020**

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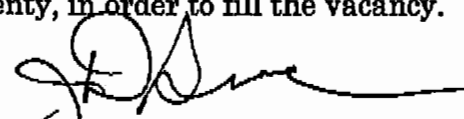
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WHEREAS, Section six, Article ten, Chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, provides that where an unexpired term of office for a Circuit Court Clerk is for a period of more than two years, the vacancy shall be filled by a successor who has timely filed a certificate of candidacy and has been duly elected and qualified to fill the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, at the time of Carole Jones' retirement, more than two years remained unexpired in the term of office of Circuit Court Clerk of Wood County, West Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.D. BEANE, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of West Virginia, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution of West Virginia and the laws of this State, do hereby proclaim, declare and order that the unexpired term of office for Circuit Court Clerk of Wood County, West Virginia, will appear on the next regular primary election held on the twelfth day of May, Two Thousand Twenty, and the subsequent general election held on the third day of November, Two Thousand Twenty, in order to fill the vacancy.

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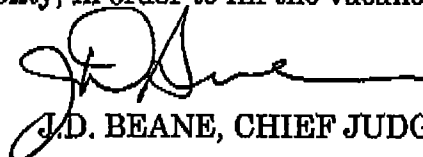
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CAROLE JONES
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This 17th day of January, 2020, the resignation of Carole Jones, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood County, as Clerk of said Court, was tendered and filed, and said resignation being seen and inspected by the Court is accepted and ordered filed.

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF CELESTE RIDGWAY, CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

This 17th day of January, 2020, Carole Jones, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood County, West Virginia, having tendered and filed her resignation as such, and a vacancy in said office being thereby created; and the Court considering it proper so to do, therefore pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 10, Section 6 of the West Virginia Code, it is ORDERED that Celeste Ridgway be, and she is hereby, appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood County, West Virginia, to serve until the next General Election and until her successor is elected and qualified, said appointment to become effective as of January 17, 2020.

Thereupon, the said Celeste Ridgway appeared before the Court and took the oath of office as required by law, on January 17, 2020.

Whereupon, Celeste Ridgway tendered for examination a copy of renewal certificate reflecting the blanket position bond for elected officials carried by The County Commission of Wood County, West Virginia, with West Virginia Counties Group Self Insurance Risk Pool as surety, in a proper amount for the Clerk of the Circuit Court as set forth in West Virginia Code Chapter 6, Article 2, Section 10, which bond is reflected by records in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County. Upon examination the Court hereby approves said bond and directs that the Clerk of the county Court of Wood County, West Virginia, make the proper entry as required by law to reflect that Celeste Ridgway is now the acting Circuit Clerk and that she is properly covered by the blanket bond, effective, January 17, 2020.

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J.D. BEANE, CHIEF JUDGE