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OKLAHOMA COUNTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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RICK WARREN
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IN RE: CONVENING OF GRAND JURY)
HAVING JURISDICTION IN)
OKLAHOMA COUNTY.)

GJ-2023-02-01

GJ-2023-2

ORDER CONVENING COUNTY GRAND JURY

On August 28, 2023, the Honorable Vicki Zemp Behenna, the duly elected, and qualified District Attorney in and for District 7, requested this Court exercise its authority to convene a County Grand Jury, *Okla. Const.*, art. II, § 18. See attached letter request. Upon consideration of the matters shown in said *Request*, this Court **FINDS** that a county grand jury having jurisdiction in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, should be summoned and convened as provided by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that a county grand jury shall be summoned and convened with the power to issue *subpoenas duces tecum* and *ad testificandum* and investigate and charge by *Indictment* all manner and grade of crime committed in Oklahoma County, both felonies and misdemeanors, as provided by law, and also with the power to make *Accusation for Removal* pursuant to the procedure and authority provided by 22 O.S. §§ 1181 *et seq.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- (a) The Honorable Anthony Bonner, District Judge, is hereby designated and assigned to serve as Presiding Judge over such Oklahoma County Grand Jury and its proceedings.
- (b) That proceedings regarding said grand jury including its empanelment and public reporting of its actions shall take place in the Jury Assembly Room, First Floor,

Room 101 Oklahoma County Courthouse, unless otherwise directed by the Honorable Anthony Bonner. The private proceedings of said grand jury be held at a location to be determined by the Honorable Anthony Bonner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- (1) That the Honorable Rick Warren, Oklahoma County Court Clerk, shall summon 99 citizens qualified to serve as jurors to appear for grand jury selection before the aforesaid Honorable Presiding Judge of the grand jury on a date and time to be determined, pursuant to the procedure set forth by 38 O.S. 2021, § 21;
- (2) Grand juror costs and fees and witness costs and fees shall be paid from the Oklahoma County Court Fund in the manner and amount provided by law;
- (3) A certified court reporter shall be assigned to report the proceedings of the grand jury and shall be compensated as provided by law;
- (4) The Honorable Presiding Judge of the grand jury shall appoint a bailiff;
- (5) The Honorable Rick Warren, or his designee, shall serve as Court Clerk for the grand jury
- (6) Any grand jury witness requesting legal representation in proceedings before the grand jury who is found by the Honorable Presiding Judge to be an indigent person shall be represented during the witness' testimony before the grand jury by an attorney employed by the Office of Public Defender for Oklahoma County.

(7) The grand jury shall also perform such duties as prescribed by Sections 311 through 346 of Title 22, Section 59 of Title 57, and other relevant provisions of State law.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Andrews", written over a horizontal line.

DON ANDREWS
PRESIDING ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE