

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAROLINE COUNTY

IN RE: A CERTAIN PETITION OF THE :
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CAROLINE :
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, REQUESTING THE :
ORDERING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO : **Case No. CL25-941**
FILL THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF :
CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND :
APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM TREASUER :
:

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION & ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

THIS DAY came the Board of Supervisors of Caroline County, Virginia (the "**Board**"), by counsel, and petitioned this Court for a Writ of Special Election to fill the vacancy which will occur in the constitutional office of Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia and appoint an Interim Treasurer to serve during the period of such vacancy.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the Court having found that the Board is the governing body of Caroline County, Virginia; that the elected Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia has announced her resignation, effective October 5, 2025; that a vacancy will therefore occur in the office of the Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia effective October 6, 2025; and that the Board has petitioned the Court pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-228.1 to enter an order requiring Caroline County, Virginia election officials to conduct a special election to fill such vacancy on February 3, 2026, pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the highest-ranking deputy officer in the Office of the Treasurer has declined to serve; that the court is therefore required to make an interim appointment to fill the vacancy pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-227; and that the former Treasurer of Caroline County, Elizabeth B. Curran, is willing and qualified to serve as Interim Treasurer until the qualified voters fill the vacancy by election and the person so elected has

qualified and taken the oath of office.

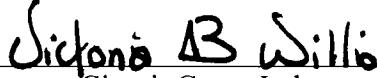
UPON CONSIDERATION THEREOF, the Petition is hereby **GRANTED** and it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows:

1. A special election to fill the office of Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia **SHALL** be held at a special election on Tuesday February 3, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code §§ 24.2-226, 24.2-228.1, 24.2-681 and 24.2-682; and
2. The election officials of Caroline County, Virginia, **SHALL** open the polls and conduct a special election on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia, and the winning candidate, duly elected and qualified, **SHALL** serve the remainder of the regular term of office through December 31, 2027; and
3. The election officials of Caroline County, Virginia **SHALL** perform such other duties as are necessary or required to accomplish the purposes of this Order, including providing notice of the special election to the public as required by Virginia Code § 24.2-683.
4. Elizabeth B. Curran is hereby **APPOINTED** Interim Treasurer of Caroline County, Virginia by a majority of the judges of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 24.2-227, effective October 6, 2025 until the office is filled by special election on February 3, 2026 election and the person so elected has qualified and taken the oath of office.

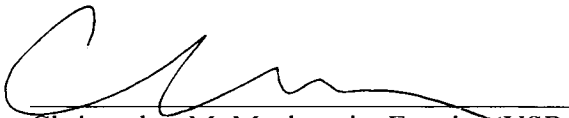
The Clerk of this Court is directed to send a certified copy of this Order forthwith to the State Board of Elections pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-684, the Caroline County General Registrar, the Secretary of the Caroline County Electoral Board, and to counsel for Caroline County, Virginia.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: 9 / 26 / 25


Circuit Court Judge

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