## SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

## ORDER

Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 5(A), Constitution of 1974, and considering the need to assign Retired Judge James P. Doherty, Jr. as Supernumerary Judge <u>pro tempore</u> of the Lafayette City Court, Parish of Lafayette, to assume and to discharge the administrative duties and responsibilities of the Lafayette City Court, and further considering the willingness of Retired Judge James P. Doherty, Jr. to accept said assignment,

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Retired Judge James P. Doherty, Jr. be and he is hereby assigned as Supernumerary judge <u>pro tempore</u> of the Lafayette City Court to assume and to discharge the administrative duties and responsibilities of the Lafayette City Court, effective instanter and until further specific order of the Court.

During the period of this assignment, Retired Judge James P. Doherty, Jr. as this Supernumerary Judge, shall have the following responsibilities, duties and authority:

- (1) To preside over, moderate and chair all administrative meetings of the Lafayette City Court;
- (2) To commence adoption of rules, policies, practices and procedures concerning employment and budgetary matters and any other matter concerning the operation of the Lafayette City Court, both as to current practices and permanent policies;
- (3) To have full voting power in any administrative meetings and/or decisions of the Lafayette City Court to be exercised as he deems appropriate; and
- (4) To be allowed such clerical and other personnel and office equipment to assist him in his duties as deemed appropriate, and to be compensated at a level commensurate with the per diem compensation rate of the Lafayette City Court judges.

The order shall not deprive the judges of the Lafayette City Court of their offices, adjudicative, non-adjudicative or administrative duties and responsibilities as judges of said court, nor shall this Order deprive Retired Judge James P. Doherty, Jr. of his office as judge of any other court to which he may have been assigned by previous order of this Court.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of December, A.D., 2021, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

James T. Genovese, Justice