ORDER: SPREAD ON THE MINUTES ORDER APPOINTING AND SETTING SALARY FOR THIRD CIRCUIT JUDICIAL DISTRICT STAFF ATTORNEYS BRETT THOMAS AND BROOKE REEVES TO \$113,900.00 PLUS BENEFITS WHICH IS FUNDED PRIMARILY FROM THE SUPPORT STAFF FUNDS, IF NOT AVAILABLE SALARY MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE SEVEN (7) COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH LAFAYETTE COUNTY'S PERCENTAGE IS 25%

Motion was made by Scott Allen, duly seconded by Tim Gordon, to spread on the minutes Order appointing and setting salary for Third Circuit Judicial District Staff Attorneys Brett Thomas and Brooke Reeves to \$113,900.00 plus benefits which is funded primarily from the support staff funds, if not available salary may be supplemented by the seven (7) counties in the district in which Lafayette County's percentage is 25%.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 7th day of July, 2025.

Brent Larson, President Board of Supervisors

Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk

ORDER APPOINTING AND SETTING SALARY FOR SUPPORT STAFF

IT IS ORDERED that Brett Thomas was appointed AOC Staff Attorney Level IV for Judge Grady F. Tollison, III, of the Third Circuit Judicial District, effective January 1, 2024.

However, pursuant to the new Staff Attorney classification structure implemented by the AOC, Brett Thomas is now to be classified as an AOC Staff Attorney Level II.

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-1-36, as amended, the annual salary of Brett Thomas is hereby increased from \$83,400 to \$113,900, plus benefits, which is to be funded primarily from the support staff funds of Judge Grady F. Tollison, III, of the Third Circuit Judicial District. Furthermore, this increase should apply, beginning on July 1, 2025.

If sufficient funds are not available from the support staff funds of the undersigned Judges of the District, said salary may be supplemented by the counties of the District in the percentages set forth below:

Lafayette County	25%
Marshall County	25%
Union County	15%
Chickasaw County	11%
Tippah County	11%
Calhoun County	9%
Benton County	4%

SO ORDERED and ADJUDGED, this the 26 day of May, 2025

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KENT E. SMITH

J. KELLY LUTHER

T JUDGE

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

ORDER APPOINTING AND SETTING SALARY FOR SUPPORT STAFF

IT IS ORDERED that Brooke Reeves was appointed AOC Staff Attorney for Judge J. Kelly Luther and Judge Kent E. Smith of the Third Circuit Judicial District, effective February 1, 2024.

Pursuant to the amended classification structure implemented by the Administrative Office of Courts, Brooke Reeves will be classified as an AOC Staff Attorney Level II, effective July 1, 2025.

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-1-36, as amended, the annual salary of Brooke Reeves is increased, effective July 1, 2025, to \$113,900, plus benefits, which is to be funded primarily from the support staff funds of the Circuit Court Judges of the Third Circuit Judicial District.

If sufficient funds are not available from the support staff funds of the undersigned Judges of the District, said salary may be supplemented by the counties of the District in the percentages set forth below:

Lafayette County	25%
Marshall County	25%
Union County	15%
Chickasaw County	11%
Tippah County	11%
Calhoun County	9%
Benton County	4%

SO ORDERED and ADJUDGED, this the 20day of May, 2025.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY
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JEFF BUSBY CARGUIT CERK BY______DC KENT E. SMITH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

GRADY F. TOLLISON, III CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

APPROVAL OF STAFF ATTORNEY SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION BY THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brett Thomas was appointed as AOC Staff Attorney for Judge Grady F. Tollison, III, of the Third Circuit Judicial District, effective January 1, 2024.

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-1-36, as amended, and by Order dated May 20, 2025, a copy of which is attached, the annual salary of Brett Thomas is set at \$113,900, plus benefits, beginning on July 1, 2025. The salary shall be funded primarily from the support staff funds of the Circuit Court Judges of the Third Circuit Judicial District. If sufficient funds are not available from the support staff funds of the Judges of the Third Circuit Judicial District, said salary will be supplemented by the counties of the Third Circuit Judicial District in the percentages set forth below:

Lafayette County	25%
Marshall County	25%
Union County	15%
Chickasaw County	11%
Tippah County	11%
Calhoun County	9%
Benton County	4%

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the salary supplementation, if necessary, as set forth above.

THIS THE ____ DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

Brent Larson - Board President NAME/TITLE

SIGNATURE

APPROVAL OF STAFF ATTORNEY SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION BY THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brooke Reeves was appointed as AOC Staff Attorney for Judge J. Kelly Luther and Judge Kent E. Smith of the Third Circuit Judicial District, effective February 1, 2024.

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-1-36, as amended, and by Order dated May 20, 2025, a copy of which is attached, the annual salary of Brooke Reeves is set at \$113,900, plus benefits, beginning on July 1, 2025. The salary shall be funded primarily from the support staff funds of the Circuit Court Judges of the Third Circuit Judicial District. If sufficient funds are not available from the support staff funds of the Judges of the Third Circuit Judicial District, said salary will be supplemented by the counties of the Third Circuit Judicial District in the percentages set forth below:

Lafayette County	25%
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Benton County	4%

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the salary supplementation, **if necessary**, as set forth above.

THIS THE DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

Brent Lason - Board Prosident

SIGNATURE