ORDER: SPREAD ON THE MINUTES JUDGE'S ORDER THAT THE SALARY OF LINDSEY M HOPKINS VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR SHALL BE \$75,00.00 FOR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 PURSUANT, TO MISSISSIPPI CODE ANN 25-31-10 (5) AS AMENDED BY MISSISSIPPI SB2066

Motion was made by Scott Allen, duly seconded by Tim Gordon, to spread on the minutes Judge's Order that the salary of Lindsey M Hopkins Victim Assistance Coordinator shall be \$75,00.00 for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 pursuant, to Mississippi Code Ann 25-31-10 (5) as amended by Mississippi SB2066.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATES OF SENATE BILL NO. 2380, IT IS THEREFORD ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOW:

- 1) That the salary of the Lindsey M. Hopkins Victim Assistance Coordinator for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 shall be \$75,00.00, pursuant to Miss Code Ann 25-31-10 (5) as amended by Mississippi SB2066.
- 2) The counties of the Third Judicial District, to wit: Marshall, Lafayette, Chickasaw, Union, Tippah, Benton, and Calhoun, shall pay the salary, fringe benefits and expenses of the "Victim Assistance Coordinator:" as hereinafter directed.
- 3) The salary, fringe benefits and expenses and all other line items as set forth in above proposed budget for the Victim/Witness Program shall be paid pro-rata in the following percentages:

Following Percentages:

Lafayette	30%
Marshall	19%
Union	16%
Chickasaw	13%
Calhoun	9%
Tippah	8%
Benton	5%

- 4) Lafayette County, Mississippi, is hereby re-designated as lead county, and such shall make, draw and deliver to the "Victim Assistance Coordinator" at the end of each month without Further order from this Court, in the hereinafter directed manner.
 - (a) Lafayette County, after paying the salary, fringe benefits and expenses of the "Victims Assistance Coordinator" shall immediately thereafter bill each of the other seven counties pro-rata part of the salary, and hospitalization premiums of the "Victim Assistance Coordinator," in the percentages herein above set forth; travel expenses will be the amount stated each month as actual travel, conference, training and meals per county, hereby ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to reimburse Lafayette County, Mississippi, in the amount stated to each of the said counties according to the provisions of this Order set forth above.

(b) Any other necessary expenditure for the implementation maintenance and administration of the Victim/Witness shall be supported by written order of the Court. Lafayette County shall be lead county, and such shall when ordered by the Court, make issue, and deliver to the Office of the District Attorney, a check or warrant for said necessary expenditures. Lafayette county shall in turn bill each of the other counties for its pro rata share of said expenditures according to the percentages set forth above; and the other six counties are ordered and directed forthwith reimburse Lafayette County accordingly.

The Circuit Clerk of each of the counties which comprise the Third Judicial District is hereby ordered and directed to spread the Order upon the Minutes and to forward a certified copy of the Order to the Chancery Clerk of each of the counties which comprise the Third Judicial District.

Submitted by:

Ben Creekmore, District Attorney

Senior Circuit Court Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: VICTIM / WITNESS PROGRAM

ORDER SETTING BUDGET FOR FISCAL July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

The District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, State of Mississippi, pursuant to Section 99-36-1 et. Seq. (Victim/Witness Program) has prepared a proposal budget for the operation of said program for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 and has tendered the same to the Court for its inspection as follows:

Personnel:

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR \$75,000.00

(Employer's Taxes, etc. not included)

FRINGE BENEFITS \$23,802.28

(Employer's Taxes, retirement, insurance, etc.)

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Mileage @ .70-mile, meal, out of pocket

Expenses, conference fees, hotel, travel expenses for

Conferences (In state and out of state) \$8,000.00

TOTAL: \$106,802.28

The Court finds that the proposed budget submitted by the District Attorney is reasonable, necessary and accords with the requirements of the law, and the budget of the District Attorney for the July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 Victim/Witness Program is herby ratified, approved and confirmed.

SALARY \$75,000.00

FICA AND MED MATCH \$4,819.50

RET. MATCH @ 17.90 \$11,635.00

UNEMPLOYMENT \$365.40

INSURANCE (Medical, and Life) \$6,749.28

WORKER'S COMP. \$233.10

MILEAGE, CONFERENCE FEES \$8,000.00

HOTEL, MEALS, TRAVEL FEES

<u>TOTAL:</u> \$106,802.28