

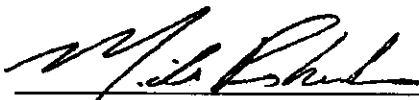
ORDER: APPROVE SALARY INCREASE OF \$75,870.00 FOR CIRCUIT COURT LAW CLERK, MARY ANN CONNELL (PERCY), EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Motion was made by David Rikard, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to approve salary increase of \$75,870.00 for Circuit Court Law Clerk, Mary Ann Connell (Percy), effective October 1, 2020.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 7th day of December, 2020.



**Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors**



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: LAW CLERK SALARY
MARY ANN CONNELL

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF LAW CLERK SALARY

THIS CAUSE came on this day on the Court's own motion for distribution and order of payment of the Law Clerk's salary; and

AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY ORDERED by this Court that effective August 7, 2007, that Mary Ann Connell (Percy) be appointed as AOC Law Clerk for the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District; and

AS OF October 1, 2020, Mary Ann Connell, Staff Attorney IV, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 9-1-36, as amended, qualifies for the salary of \$75,870.00.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2020, Mary Ann Connell shall receive the annual salary of \$75,870.00, plus benefits; and

AS sufficient funds are not available from the support staff funds of the undersigned Judges of the District, said salary with benefits increase totaling \$6,460.17 shall be supplemented by the counties of the District as set forth below and effective immediately:

Lafayette County 25% = \$1,615.04
Marshall County 25% = \$1,615.04
Union County 15% = \$969.03
Chickasaw County 11% = \$710.62
Tippah County 11% = \$710.62
Calhoun County 9% = \$581.42
Benton County 4% = \$258.40

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 20th day of November, 2020



J. KELLY LUTHER
SENIOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE



J. KELLY LUTHER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

THIRD CIRCUIT JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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November 25, 2020

Honorable David O'Donnell
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell

We are fortunate in the Third Circuit District to have, in my opinion, the best law clerk in the state of Mississippi, Mary Ann Connell.

I believe Mary Ann is the only law clerk in the State of Mississippi that has to work for as many as three judges. She is a great asset to our district and, based upon her years of service, is eligible for a pay raise. She obviously deserves this pay raise. Unfortunately, the State has not provided us adequate finding to implement this raise and it falls upon the Counties to supplement this salary.

I am enclosing an Order that sets forth how much each County is to contribute toward her pay raise in order for her pay raise to become effective. We will need to either have a letter or copies of board minutes wherein the Board of Supervisors acknowledges this and agrees to help in this regard. The Lafayette County 25% amount is \$1,615.04.

If you would present this Order to your respective Boards of Supervisors and make this request, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kelly Luther
Senior Circuit Court Judge

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