

EXHIBIT

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CAUSE NO. S-25-3791CR

THE STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE DISTRICT COURT
VS. § 36TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SHAUN SCOTT SKIPPER § SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION TO RECUSE AND APPOINT ATTORNEY PRO TEM

Now comes MARGIE SILVA, the duly elected District Attorney for San Patricio County, Texas, and makes this Motion to Recuse and Appoint Attorney Pro Tem for San Patricio County and in support thereof would show the Court the following:

I.

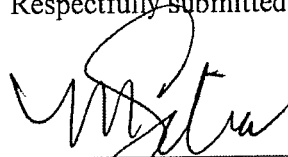
There is a conflict of interest between the District Attorney's office and this cause. Three material witnesses in this case are employed by the District Attorney's office. There exists an appearance of impropriety should this District Attorney's office remain the prosecutor for the above entitled matter. Therefore, justice would be better served if the District Attorney and all Assistant District Attorneys of San Patricio County, Texas be recused from this matter and any additional cases arising against Allison Skipper and Shaun Skipper, and the appointment of an Attorney Pro Tem be made.

II.

James Reeves, elected District Attorney in Lavaca County, Texas has previously been appointed Attorney Pro Tem in Cause No. S-25-5203CV-B on March 10, 2025. District Attorney Margie Silva is asking that James Reeves continue as Attorney Pro Tem on this case and on all criminal cases arising against Allison Skipper and Shaun Skipper.

NOW THEREFORE, for the above good cause shown, Margie Silva respectfully prays for this Court to recuse the District Attorney and any other Assistant District Attorneys for San Patricio County, Texas as the attorney for the State in the above-entitled matter, and further requests that the Court appoint James Reeves, elected District Attorney of Lavaca County, Texas to be Attorney Pro Tem for the above-entitled matter and any additional cases arising against Allison Skipper and Shaun Skipper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margie Silva', written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margie Silva, District Attorney for San Patricio County, do hereby certify that a copy of the Motion to Recuse and Appoint Attorney Pro Tem was delivered to defense counsel on this 6th day of February 2026.

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Margie Silva
District Attorney

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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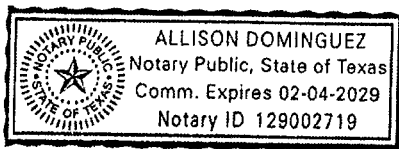
COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Margie Silva duly elected District Attorney for San Patricio County, Texas, and who upon oath deposes and says that all of the facts and issues contained in the foregoing Motion to Recuse and Appoint Attorney Pro Tem are true and correct and all of which are most vital for the State in this cause.

Margie Silva

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me on this the 16th day of February 2020



Allison Dominguez
Notary Public

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ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY PRO TEM

The Court has reviewed the State's Motion to Recuse and Appoint Attorney Pro Tem and after due consideration, said motion is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Margie Silva and all Assistant District Attorneys of San Patricio County, Texas, are hereby recused from the above-entitled matter and any additional cases arising against Allison Skipper and Shaun Skipper and therefore is disqualified from proceeding herein as attorney for the State.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Article 2.07 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, that James Reeves, District Attorney of Lavaca County, Texas is appointed Attorney Pro Tem in the above-entitled matter to evaluate and make any and all decisions, and to take any and all actions, pertaining to such matter, including investigation, grand jury presentation, prosecution, hearings, negotiations, trials, and postconviction proceedings, if any, arising from this matter and any additional cases arising against Allison Skipper and Shaun Skipper.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, _____

Judge Presiding

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