

VIRGINIA:

IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

RE: APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL GRAND JURY **ORDER**

By an order entered in this Court on October 7, 2008, David N. Grimes, Commonwealth's Attorney of Pittsylvania was appointed as Special Prosecutor for and in the stead of Clifford F. Hapgood, Commonwealth's Attorney of Franklin County to conduct an investigation into certain possible improprieties in the maintenance of time sheets maintained by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. Clifford F. Hapgood requested the appointed of an outside prosecutor because he believed himself to be so situated because of his relationship with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department that made it improper for him to render an opinion in the matter.

David N. Grimes, Commonwealth's Attorney designate, having conducted the investigation into the matters as ordered, has now requested that this court empanel a Special Grand Jury pursuant to §19.2-206 of the Code of Virginia, to investigate and report on any condition related to personnel compensation and evidence management by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department.

Pursuant to §19.2-206 of the Code of Virginia, and upon the request of David N. Grimes, Commonwealth's Attorney of Franklin County designate, it is

ORDERED that a Special Grand Jury be empanelled pursuant to §19.2-206 A(iii) of the Code of Virginia to investigate and report on any condition related to personnel compensation and/or evidence management by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, which condition(s) may involve or tend to promote criminal activity, and, if necessary, to consider bills of indictment to determine whether there is sufficient

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probable cause to return each such indictment as a "true bill", and to exercise the functions of a Special Grand Jury as provided by the Code of Virginia.

ENTERED THIS 8th DAY OF MAY, 2009


JUDGE