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**SPECIAL SESSION
FAYETTE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY**

February 02, 2005

BE IT REMEMBERED That pursuant to call in the following words and figures, to-wit:

I, Rhea Taylor, County Mayor of Fayette County, Tennessee, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-5-105 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, Official Edition, the public necessities requiring it, do hereby call a Special Session of the County Commission to convene on Wednesday, February 02, 2005, at 5:00 P.M. in the upstairs courtroom of the Fayette County Courthouse in Somerville, Tennessee, for the following purpose:

1. For the Fayette County Commission to receive nominees for the General Sessions Judge position and to elect a judge from those nominees.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

A true copy of said above notice having been delivered to each Commissioner of Fayette County, Tennessee and published in a local newspaper at least five days before the February 02, 2005 date: A **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY** was begun and held in and for Fayette County, Tennessee on Wednesday, February 02, 2005 at 5:00 PM; present and presiding Chairman Rhea Taylor; also present, Dell T. Graham, County Clerk and the following Commissioners: Joann C. Allen, Steve Anderson, Joe B. Burnette, Jr., Christopher L. Campbell, Bob Doll, Lee "Sissy" Dowdle, John F. Dowdy, Thomas Howell Fowler, Willie German, Jr., Ronnie Graves, Ronnie Harris, Myles Leifer, David H. Lillard, Sr., Sylvester Logan, George McCloud, Claude D. Oglesby, Jr., Gordon M. Tomlin, Myles Wilson and Allen Yancey, Jr.

With all members being present, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

Chairman Taylor opened the floor to the public for nominations. **Colin Campbell** placed his name before the Board for election as General Sessions Judge. Also presenting themselves for election to this position were **James Gallagher, Bill Rhea** and **Lee Saunders**.

With no other nominations being offered, the floor was closed and the following Roll Call Vote was taken. Voting for **Campbell**: Commissioners Campbell, Graves, Leifer, Lillard and McCloud. (5)

Voting for **Gallagher**: Commissioner Allen. (1)

Voting for **Rhea**: Commissioners Anderson, Burnette, Doll, Dowdy, Fowler, German, Harris, Logan, Oglesby, Tomlin, Wilson and Yancey. (12)

Voting for **Saunders**: Commissioner Dowdle. (1)

Commissioner Dowdle then chose to change her vote to Bill Rhea. Commissioner Leifer also changed his vote to Bill Rhea. This left the final vote: Campbell – 4; Gallagher – 1; Rhea – 14 and Saudners – 0.

Thereupon, **Bill Rhea** was elected to serve as **General Sessions Judge**.

With the matter having been addressed for which this special session was called, said meeting adjourned.

Rhea Taylor – Chairman

ATTEST:

Dell T. Graham, County Clerk