

## United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

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Lavenski R. Smith Chief Judge

May 17, 2022

Honorable John Andrew Ross United States District Court Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse 111 South Tenth Street, Room 12N St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

RE: Request for Three-Judge Court in *Paul Berry III v. John R. Ashcroft in his capacity as Missouri Secretary of State, and State of Missouri,* Case No. 4:22-CV-465-JAR

Dear Judge Ross,

Based on your May 9, 2022 request for designation of a three-judge court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1) for the above referenced case, I hereby designate the following judges to serve with you and comprise the Special District Court for this case:

Honorable Jane Kelly, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Honorable Sarah E. Pitlyk, District Judge, Eastern District of Missouri

If additional assistance is needed, please contact me at 501-324-7310.

Sincerely,

Lavenski R. Smith

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cc: Honorable Jane Kelly Honorable Sarah E. Pitlyk