

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE

IN RE:

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL
VACANCY OF AN ELECTED
MEMBER OF THE DANVILLE
CITY COUNCIL

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Case No. CL 20-611

ORDER FOR WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the Petition of the City of Danville City Council (or hereafter "City Council") requesting that this Court issue a Writ of Special Election pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226, and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from the Petition filed on July 10, 2020 that Adam Tomer won election at the general election held in May 2018 to serve a four-year term, as an at-large member of the City Council of the City of Danville, and that Mr. Tomer's seat on the City Council became vacant effective June 30, 2018 due to his resignation.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that any interim appointment to the City Council makes to fill this vacancy pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-228 shall be effective only until the qualified voters of the City of Danville fill the vacancy for the remaining portion of the term by special election pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 24.2-226, 24.2-228, and 24.2-682.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the representations of the City Council of the City of Danville, as set forth in its Petition and the authority vested in this Court pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. This Writ of Special Election be, and HEREBY IS ISSUED AND ENTERED directing the General Registrar and the Electoral Board of the City of Danville and all other appropriate officials, as necessary, to proceed to cause public notice to be given of, and do all things necessary and proper for, a special election to be held on the date of the general election on November 3, 2020, in compliance with statute, to elect a qualified voter and *bona fide* resident of City of Danville for the unexpired term of Adam Tomer on Danville City Council, namely, through June 30, 2022;

2. The General Registrar and the Electoral Board of the City of Danville shall observe all directives set forth in Virginia Code § 24.2-681, *et seq.* when conducting the special election;

3. The Clerk shall forward attested copies of this Writ of Special Election to the General Registrar of the City of Danville, to the Secretary of the State Board of Elections, to the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Danville, and to the Attorney for the City of Danville.

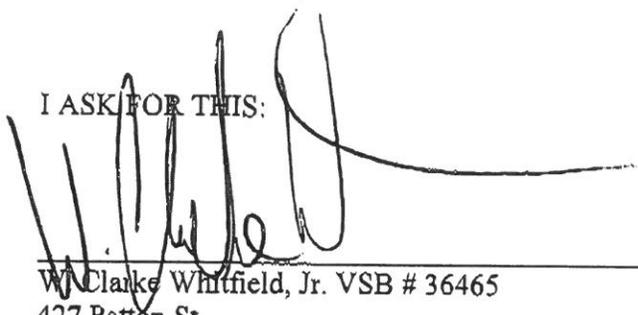
This matter is dismissed from the active docket of this Court and placed among the ended causes.

ENTERED this 14th of July, 2020



JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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