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CLERK OF THE SENATE DATE: 10-9-18 TIME: 10:13 am

The Honorable Lee Cassis Clerk of the West Virginia Senate 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Room M-211 State Capitol Complex Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Matter of Impeachment Proceeding Against Respondent

Retired Justice Robin Davis

Dear Clerk Cassis:

Enclosed please find the originals of **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION** and **SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE** filed today on behalf of Retired Justice Robin Davis. By separate envelopes, copies of the same have been mailed and emailed to the Board of Managers.

Please let me know if there are questions.

Lonnie C. Simmons

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

## IN THE WEST VIRGINIA SENATE SITTING AS A COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

#### IN THE MATTER OF IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RESPONDENT RETIRED JUSTICE ROBIN DAVIS

Acting Chief Justice Paul T. Farrell, Presiding Officer

#### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Robert B. Allen and Pamela C. Deem and the firm of Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC hereby give notice that they are withdrawing as counsel for Retired Justice Robin Davis due to health issues of Mr. Allen and that J. Timothy DiPiero and Lonnie C. Simmons and the firm of DiTrapano Barrett DiPiero McGinley & Simmons PLLC should be substituted in their stead. The address for the new counsel is:

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RETIRED JUSTICE ROBIN DAVIS

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lonnie C. Simmons, do hereby certify that the foregoing "Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution" has been served upon the following individuals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, by electronic mail and by depositing a true and exact copy thereof in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

Honorable John Shott Room 418M, Building One State Capitol Complex 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305

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### IN THE WEST VIRGINIA SENATE SITTING AS A COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

#### IN THE MATTER OF IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RESPONDENT RETIRED JUSTICE ROBIN DAVIS

APPLICATION TO JUSTICE PAUL T. FARRELL, PRESIDING OFFICER:

#### SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Comes now Respondent Retired Justice Robin Davis, by counsel, pursuant to Senate Resolution 203 and respectfully supplements the MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE filed. The original counsel involved in representing Retired Justice Davis throughout this impeachment process has been forced to withdraw due to health issues, that required emergency surgery, which prompted today's filing of a NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION. While J. Timothy DiPiero and Lonnie C. Simmons have agreed to be substituted as counsel in this matter, they will require additional time to review the materials generated in this matter and to familiarize themselves with the legal issues so that they can provide effective assistance of counsel.

WHEREFORE, in addition to the reasons stated in the MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE, Respondent respectfully submits this recent change in counsel provides additional reasons for her impeachment trial to be rescheduled to a date after the November 6, 2018 election and that the deadline for her to file motions, provide reciprocal discovery and a witness list, make application for issuance of subpoenas and submit instructions for the trial be

extended to five days after the resolution of Chief Justice Workman's motions to dismiss and resolution of the Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

RETIRED JUSTICE ROBIN DAVIS

RESPONDENT

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I, Lonnie C. Simmons, counsel for Respondent, do hereby certify that the foregoing "Supplement To Motion for Continuance" has been served upon the following individuals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, by electronic mail and by depositing a true and exact copy thereof in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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