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| Andrew Bailey, |) | | | |
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| Relator, |) | | | 1 |
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| v. |) |) Case No. 24RY-CV00208 | | |
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| Scott Childers |) | • | | |
| Ray County Sheriff, |) | | | |
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| Respondent. |) | | | |

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RAY COUNTY

PRELIMINARY ORDER IN QUO WARRANTO

Upon filing of a Petition in Quo Warranto by the Attorney General of Missouri, a Preliminary Order of Quo Warranto is granted pursuant to Rule 98.04. The Respondent shall file an answer to the Petition within ten (10) days and serve a copy upon the Attorney General. Pending further order of this Court, the Respondent is immediately enjoined from engaging in any activity, or exercising any authority, as the Sheriff of Ray County, subject to further order of this Court. Respondent will not enter the office of the Sheriff, the Ray County Courthouse, or the Ray County Jail, unless expressly authorized by this Court.

The Court further ORDERS that because of the nature of these proceedings and because reasonable cause exists to believe that the orderly execution and litigation of this cause may be impeded or compromised, the Court Orders that the file of this case and all Orders are sealed and not generally accessible until such time as the Respondent has been served with a

copy of this Order and the Pleadings.

Any member of the Missouri Highway Patrol is authorized to serve the Respondent with this Preliminary Order and make return according to law

SO ORDERED

Judge

3/6/2024