

**PAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Russell Coleman, Attorney General  
Rob Sanders, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Courtney Baxter, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Jackie Steele, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Brian Wright, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Martin Hatfield, Pulaski County Attorney  
John Estill, Mason County Attorney  
Jenny Oldham, Hardin County Attorney  
Joe Ross, Logan County Attorney  
Stacy Tapke, Kenton County Attorney  
Lisa Foley, Citizen member

**PAC/OAG STAFF PRESENT**

Bobby Stokes  
Gina Carey  
Julie Cox  
Susan Blake  
Penny Quatman  
Chad Coleman  
Samantha Bracco

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Mike Stacy, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Maureen Leamy, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Kathy Senter, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Mike Van Meter, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Kori Bumgarner, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Shane Young, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Michelle Snodgrass, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Melvin Leonhart, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Ashton McKenzie, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Parker Boggs, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
David L. Dalton, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Gerina Whethers, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Ronnie Bowling, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Blake Chambers, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

Dennis Foust, Commonwealth's Attorney, 42<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Hart Megibben, Commonwealth's Attorney, 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Bailey Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney, 55<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Corey Thomas, Spencer County Attorney  
Monica Hill, Fleming County Attorney  
Ben Harrison, Lewis County Attorney  
Michael Laws, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Kevin Grout, Attorney General's Office  
Amy Hall  
Wil Shroder

Pursuant to KRS 15.100(2), Bobby Stokes, Executive Director called roll. After the roll was called, a quorum was announced, and the meeting was called to order.

Bobby Stokes welcomed everyone to the special meeting being held by telecommunication today. He reminded everyone since this is a special meeting, conversations would be limited to only topics on the agenda.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEYS OFFICE OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Bobby Stokes announced given the nature of the discussions today the Council will go into a closed session in pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c), (j), and (m). He explained Gina Carey will email a new link for the closed session. Once the closed session has concluded, everyone will return to the open session.

John Estill made a motion to move to a closed session in pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c), (j), and (m), to discuss matters related to the Commonwealth's Attorney Office of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, the motion was seconded by Stacy Tapke, and passed by voice vote.

Jackie Steele made a motion to return to open session, the motion was seconded by Rob Sanders, and passed by voice vote.

Stacy Tapke made a motion to authorize Bobby Stokes, Executive Director, forward the complaints received relating to the Commonwealth's Attorney of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit,

to the Kentucky Bar Association, the motion was seconded by Courtney Baxter, and passed by voice vote.

Stacy Tapke made a motion for Bobby Stokes, Executive Director, to inform the alleged victims that the complaint has been received and will be sent to the Attorney General and the Kentucky Bar Association for their consideration, the motion was seconded by Martin Hatfield, and passed by voice vote.

Stacy Tapke made a motion that anything related to this matter in pursuant to the exception of the open records act related to an unwanted invasion of privacy and any law enforcement exception that may be applicable, the names, job titles, and any identifiers in pursuant to KRS 16.878 (1) (a) be redacted of the complaining parties once letters are issued to the Kentucky Bar Association, the motion was seconded by John Estill, and passed by voice vote.

Rob Sanders announced that Kelly Clarke resigned effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. It's anticipated that a new Commonwealth's Attorney will be appointed temporarily and long term upon the date of his resignation. He voiced his support for Chris Kelly if the Attorney General sees fit to appoint him as the interim Commonwealth's Attorney in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

## **ADJOURN**

Rob Sanders made a motion to adjourn at 5:15 PM EST, the motion was seconded by Joe Ross, and passed by voice vote.