COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF JESSAMINE-SOUTH ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT AND ITS INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS, JAMES F. HALL, JERRY HAWS, THOMAS BEAL, AND CLAY CORMAN, ALLEGED VIOLATION OF KRS 278.300

CASE NO. 2022-00344

JESSAMINE-SOUTH ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Respectfully submitted,

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Commission Staff's Second Request for Information

Item No. 1

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REQUEST NO. 1: Refer to Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's response to Commission

Staff's First Request for Information, Items 14, 15, 16, and 17 indicating that the water district

commissioners relied on counsel. State whether Jessamine-South Elkhorn District or any of its

commissioners specifically requested advice from an attorney regarding whether Commission

approval was required for any of the loans at issue.

No specific advice from counsel was sought as it had been the practice in **RESPONSE:**

the past to depend upon counsel to unilaterally render advice at times he thought appropriate, and

to ensure the legality and compliance of the District's actions.

Witness: James F. Hall

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF JESSAMINE)

The undersigned, James F. Hall, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of Jessamine South Elkhorn Water District, and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

James F. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of June, 2023.

My commission expires: January 15, 2027.

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