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Knox County Board of Supervisors

Knox County Orders an Investigation

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Today, the Knox County Board of Supervisors appointed Omaha attorney David D. Begley as Special Knox County Attorney to conduct an investigation into possible violations of the County's Employee Handbook, possible breaches of courthouse security and any violations of Nebraska law. The appointment of Mr. Begley was made pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-1203. Mr. Begley was admitted to the Nebraska Bar in 1982.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors also appointed Omaha attorney Eric M. Hagen as Special Deputy Knox County Attorney to assist Mr. Begley. Mr. Hagen was admitted to the Nebraska Bar in 2021.

Mr. Begley and Mr. Hagen will conduct the investigation per the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-2,112.

It is the intention of Mr. Begley to conduct this investigation as expeditiously as is practicable.

Following the completion of the investigation, Mr. Begley will deliver his written report to the Knox County Board and the Board will publish it on its website for the public's review.

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