| STATE OF INDIANA ) ) SS:           | MONROE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT    |
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| MONROE COUNTY )                    | CAUSE NO. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 |
| PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT           | )                              |
| NORTHWEST, HAWAI'I, ALASKA,        | )                              |
| INDIANA, KENTUCKY, INC., et al.,   | )                              |
|                                    | )                              |
| Plaintiffs,                        | )                              |
|                                    | )                              |
| v.                                 | )                              |
|                                    | )                              |
| MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL             | )                              |
| LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA, in     | )                              |
| their official capacities, et al., | )                              |
| •                                  | )                              |
| Defendants.                        | )                              |

## **ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' motion to strike the appearances of Linda L. Pence and Suzannah W. Overholt. The Court, being duly advised, now **GRANTS** the motion and finds as follows:

- 1. The Marion County Prosecutor is a state officer sued in his official capacity.
- 2. The Indiana Attorney General has the exclusive power to "defend all suits brought against the state officers in their official relations." Ind. Code § 4-6-2-1.
- 3. Because attorneys Pence and Overholt have no authority to represent the Marion County Prosecutor in his official capacity, their appearances should be stricken.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the appearances of Linda L. Pence and Suzannah W. Overholt are stricken from the docket.

| September 16, 2022<br>Dated: | Kely B. Hale                        |
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|                              | Special Judge, Monroe Circuit Court |

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