

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 54 - 3 JUDGE PANEL

IAN HUNTER LUCAS, Petitioner v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, and STEVEN GENTILE, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Respondents

**Circuit Court for Davidson County
No. 24C1883**

No. ADM2021-00775

ORDER

The above-styled case was filed in the Second Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial District in Davidson County. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54, by order dated October 25, 2024, we affirmed the decision of the Presiding Judge that the statutory criteria for a three-judge panel under Tennessee Code Annotated section 20-18-101 have been satisfied. The order appointed a special three-judge panel with Judge Amanda McClendon of the Second Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial District in Davidson County serving as chief judge. After the appointment, Judge McClendon entered an order of recusal.

Consequently, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-18-101(b)(4), the Court appoints Judge David Briley of the First Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial District in Davidson County to serve as a member of the three-judge panel in the place and stead of Judge McClendon. See Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54 § 3(b)(1), (d). Judge Briley shall serve as chief judge of the special three-judge panel. See Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54, § 3(c).

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM