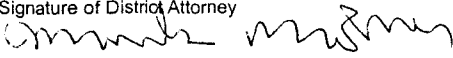


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Appointment of Special Prosecutor under Chapter 978

I am the district attorney for Manitowoc County and request the appointment of a special prosecutor under §978.045, Wisconsin Statutes.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Signature of District Attorney 	Name Printed or Typed Mark Rohrer	Date November 15, 2005
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The court on its own motion is appointing a special prosecutor under §978.045, Wisconsin Statutes.

APPOINTMENT ORDER

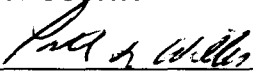
THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

- Attorney Kenneth R. Kratz is appointed special prosecutor for:
  - The period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, plus reasonable preparation time.
  - The matter of: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery, Case No. 05-CF-381
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- The reason for the appointment:
  - There is no district attorney for the county.
  - The district attorney is absent from the county.
  - The district attorney is physically unable to attend to duties or has a mental incapacity that impairs ability to perform duties.
  - The district attorney has a conflict of interest under statute: 978.045(1r)(h)
  - The district attorney is serving in the U.S. armed forces.
  - The district attorney is charged with a crime and the governor has not acted under §17.11, Wisconsin Statutes.
  - Other statutory reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Cite statute: \_\_\_\_\_
- Compensation is set at the following rate:
  - No compensation is to be paid because this person is from another prosecutorial unit or an assistant attorney general.
  - Hourly rate specified in §977.08(4m)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Disbursements shall be submitted to \_\_\_\_\_ County for payment, if incurred.
- The Department of Administration shall pay the compensation ordered by the court.

> Send a copy of this Appointment to:

1. Director State Prosecutor's Office Department of Administration P.O. Box 7869 Madison, WI 53707-7869 Telephone: (608)267-2700	2. County Clerk of county responsible for paying disbursements.
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BY THE COURT:

  
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Signature of Circuit Judge

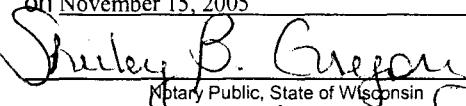
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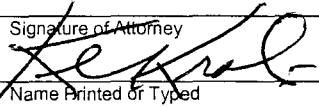
OATH AND CONSENT TO SERVE

I accept this appointment and (swear) or (affirm) that I will support the constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and will faithfully discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on November 15, 2005

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: Aug. 3, 2008

Signature of Attorney 	Telephone Number (920) 849-1438
Name Printed or Typed Kenneth R. Kratz	Bar Number 1013996
Address of Principal Office 206 Court Street Chilton, WI 53014	