

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR  
LATONYA AUSTIN HONORABLE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE 5<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE OLLY NEAL (RET.)**

RE: LaTonya Austin Honorable for Pulaski County Circuit Judge, Division 5

To the Voters of Pulaski County:

I am writing to urge you to support and vote for LaTonya Austin Honorable for Circuit Judge - 5<sup>th</sup> Division. LaTonya has not only shown herself to be competent, capable, and compassionate during her 19 years as a trial attorney; but most importantly, she has shown time and time again that she cares about people and making sure they get a fair chance in the legal system.

LaTonya is not a person that does things for recognition or popularity. She serves her community because it is important to her that people know their rights, their rights are protected, and that people exercise those rights. That is why she has worked tirelessly to get people registered to vote, and has a passion for helping people who have been convicted of a felony registered to vote. Whether she is serving in the courtroom, her community, or her church, LaTonya has a proven record of being a selfless advocate for people regardless of their background because she firmly believes that the law should be applied equitably to everyone.

LaTonya comes from a background of fighting for those who historically do not have a voice in our society. She has said that she knows what it is like to be “the least, the last, and the left out.” Whether someone can afford an attorney should not affect their ability to have a fair chance to present their case in court. Growing up in Southwest Little Rock, gaining her education through the Little Rock School District, and being a small business owner, LaTonya is a real person that knows what it is like to deal with real challenges and obstacles while trying to live a normal life. We need judges who do not shy away from being human, and it is these experiences and her professional background and experience that make her the most qualified person for this judicial seat.

Early Voting has begun and Election Day is Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Do not miss the opportunity to vote for LaTonya Austin Honorable for Circuit Judge – 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Tell your friends and neighbors about LaTonya and when you go vote, take someone with you.

Regards,

Judge Olly Neal (Ret.)  
Former Prosecuting Attorney