STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and article at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 29, 2024, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

v.) No. 24-108

Carl P. Bryant, a deceased member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

ORDER

On February 23, 2024, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Andrea J. Hinerman, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of a lawyer to protect the interests of respondent's clients and close his practice, in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration and review on April 24, 2024, the Court is of opinion to and does authorize the Honorable Timothy L. Sweeney, Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to close the respondent's practice and protect the interests of respondent's clients, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Timothy L. Sweeney and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: <u>/s/ C. Casey Forbes</u> Clerk of Court

