

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on January 22, 2024, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 23-730

J. Michael Anderson, a deceased member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On December 21, 2023, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of a lawyer to protect the interests of respondent's clients and close the practice, in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration and review on January 17, 2024, the Court is of opinion to and does authorize the Honorable Robert E. Richardson, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interests of respondent's clients and close the practice, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Robert E. Richardson and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

