

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on May 13, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 21-0344

John K. Chase, IV, a suspended member of the
West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On April 30, 2021, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Andrea J. Hinerman, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to protect the interests of respondent's clients in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the Honorable David W. Hummel, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Marshall County, is authorized to appoint a lawyer to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of his clients.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Judge David W. Hummel, Jr. and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

