

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 23, 2023, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 23-122

Stephen A. Wickland, a deceased member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On March 6, 2023, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of a lawyer to serve as trustee to protect the interests of respondent's clients.

Upon consideration, the Court is of opinion to and does authorize the Honorable Christopher McCarthy, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interests of respondent's clients, in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

