

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO WEST VIRGINIA TRIAL COURT  
RULE 4.02.**

On this day, to-wit, February 11, 2010, after expiration of the comment period, the Court adopted an amendment to Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law, increasing the fee to be paid to the West Virginia State Bar for each individual applicant in each individual pro hac vice admission.

On this day came the Court, on its own motion, and proceeded to consider the proposed amendment to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 4.02. Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and does hereby approve and adopt the proposed amendment to read as follows, insertions are indicated by underscoring, deletions by strikethrough.

“4.02 Visiting Attorneys; Pro Hac Vice Admission

Any person who has not been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, but who is a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the bar of the highest court of any other state in the United States, or the bar of the District of Columbia (which bar shall extend like privileges to members of The West Virginia State Bar), shall be permitted to appear pro hac vice as a visiting attorney in a particular case, in association with a person admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and in good standing as a member of its bar, in accordance with Rule 8.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law and as herein provided. In addition to the other requirements of Rule 8.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law, the verified statement of application shall contain an explicit statement that notice has been sent and the \$~~250~~ 350 fee has been paid to The West Virginia State Bar.”

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Attest: //s// Edythe Nash Gaiser, Deputy Clerk