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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 19-C-9000

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ORDER REGARDING THE WEST VIRGINIA FIRST QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND QUARTERLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2023, AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Pending before the Court is the West Virginia First Qualified Settlement Fund Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2023, and Request for Payment of Administrative Costs (Transaction ID 69868825) filed on behalf of the Fund Administrator, Smith Cochran Hicks PLLC, and the Custodial Bank, the Huntington National Bank on April 21, 2023. The Court has reviewed the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 2023, along with attached Exhibits. There being no objection and finding good cause shown, the Court GRANTS the request for payment of the Fund Administrator's fees for the Quarter ended March 31, 2023, in the total amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$8,875.00) from the investment income earned.

A copy of this Order has this day been electronically served on all counsel of record via File & Serve*Xpress*.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: May 10, 2023.

/s/ Alan D. Moats Lead Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation

/s/ Derek C. Swope Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation