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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 19-C-9000

## THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

ORDER REGARDING THE WEST VIRGINIA FIRST QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Now pending before the Court is the Quarterly Report for the West Virginia First Qualified Settlement Fund for the Quarter ended September 30, 2023, and request for payment of administrative costs, jointly filed by the Fund Administrator, Smith Cochran Hicks PLLC, and the Custodial Bank, the Huntington National Bank, on October 5, 2023 (Transaction ID 71024822). The Court has reviewed the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 2023, along with attached Exhibits. There being no objection and finding good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the request and **ORDERS** payment of the Fund Administrator's fees for the Quarter ended September 30, 2023, in the total amount of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$17,125.00) 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:** November 1, 2023.

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

/s/ Derek C. Swope Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation