

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 THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2024, 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 March 31, 2024, 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 April 23, 2024 (Transaction ID 72805275). The Court has reviewed the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 2024, 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 March 31, 2024, in the total amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$38,702.66) 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 8, 2024.

<u>/s/ Alan D. Moats</u> Lead Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation

<u>/s/ Derek C. Swope</u> Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation