

# 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 ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 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 September 30, 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 October 23, 2024 (Transaction ID 74852205). The Court has reviewed the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 2024, along with attached Exhibits 1-2 filed on October 23, 2024 (Transaction ID 74852205) and Exhibit 3 filed on October 25, 2024 (Transaction ID 74866649).

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 ending September 30, 2024, in the total amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$27,187.50) 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 19, 2024.

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

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