

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

On December 29, 2025, at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: ABROGATION OF LOCAL RULE IN CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DATED OCTOBER 20, 2020**

No. 25-564

On June 25, 2025, the Honorable Julie A. Pence, Chief Family Court Judge for Kanawha County, requested the Court's approval to abrogate the local rule reflected in an Administrative Order entered in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County on October 20, 2020, titled "In re: Kanawha County Family Court Procedure for Voluntary Recusal." The local rule as reflected in the Administrative Order was previously approved by this Court by order entered on October 29, 2020.

The Court has jurisdiction under Article VIII, §§1 and 3 of the West Virginia Constitution.

Upon consideration and review of the request, the Court is of the opinion to and does abrogate the local rule as reflected in the Administrative Order entered by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County on October 20, 2020, and approved by this Court by order entered on October 29, 2020.

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Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

