

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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On December 30, 2025, at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia the following order was made and entered:

RE: APPROVAL OF COURT FORMS: FCR 189

Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem: Court-Funded

Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem: Payment by Parties

Order Recommending Payment by Supreme Court: Appointed Guardian Ad Litem

Order Approving Payment by Parties: Appointed Guardian Ad Litem

Court Invoice for Guardian Ad Litem

No. 25-745

On November 6, 2025, the Director of Court Services of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia presented a form change request (FCR 189) regarding the following forms: “Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem: Court-Funded”, “Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem: Payment by Parties”, “Order Recommending Payment by Supreme Court: Appointed Guardian Ad Litem”, “Order Approving Payment by Parties: Appointed Guardian Ad Litem”, and “Court Invoice for Guardian Ad Litem.” The requested form changes are based on amendments to Rule 21 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does approve and adopt the revised forms for use. The Court directs the Administrative Office to distribute the forms, as revised, and provide instructions for their use as necessary. The “Court Invoice for Guardian Ad Litem” form may be accessed and downloaded from the from the internet on the West Virginia Judiciary’s website and from the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia’s intranet. The remaining forms may be accessed and downloaded from the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia’s Intranet.

A True Copy

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

