

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**RE: DETERMINATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE RATE OF
INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS AND DECREES FOR THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, West Virginia Code § 56-6-31 provides that the rate of interest on judgments and decrees for the payment of money shall be set at two percentage points above the Fifth Federal Reserve District's secondary discount rate in effect on the second day of January of the year in which the judgment or decree is entered, not to exceed nine percent per year or be less than four percent per year; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth Federal Reserve District's secondary discount rate effective on January 2, 2026, is 4.25%.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rate of interest upon judgments and decrees entered in 2026 shall be 6.25% per year.

The Administrative Office of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals shall transmit this Administrative Order by appropriate means to all courts of this State and the West Virginia State Bar.

ENTERED: January 1, 2026


C. HALEY BUNN
Chief Justice