



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**Civil Action No. 19-C-9000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES**

**ORDER REGARDING THE WEST VIRGINIA FIRST QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT  
FUND QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2026,  
AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

Now pending before the Court is the West Virginia First Qualified Settlement Fund Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 2026, 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, 2026 (Transaction ID 79132324). The Court has reviewed the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 2026, along with attached Exhibits 1-2.

There being no objection and finding good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the request for payment of administrative costs and **ORDERS** payment of the Fund Administrator's fees for the Quarter ending March 31, 2026, in the total amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$23,075.49) from the investment income earned.

A copy of this Order has been electronically served on all counsel of record via File & Serve*Xpress*.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** May 8, 2026.

/s/ Alan D. Moats  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Opioid Litigation

/s/ Derek C. Swope  
Presiding Judge  
Opioid Litigation