STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston,

Kanawha County, on June 15, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,

Petitioner

vs.) No. 20-0235

Jeffrey S. Compton, a deceased member of

The West Virginia State Bar,

Respondent

ORDER

On March 16, 2020, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher

Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment

of an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to protect the

interests of respondent's clients in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary

Procedure.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition. It

is therefore ordered that the Honorable Phillip D. Gaujot, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of

Monongalia County, shall be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Jeffrey Arnett, Esq. to serve as

trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to take such action as seems indicated to

protect the interests of his clients.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Phillip D. Gaujot and the

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: <u>/s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser</u> Clerk of Court