STATE OF WYOMING ) IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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COUNTY OF ) JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

In the Matter of the Appointment of )

Attorney Surrogate for )

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DECEASED ATTORNEY )

WSB No. 0-0000, )

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Deceased. )

Order Appointing Surrogate Attorney

THIS MATTER having come before the Court pursuant to the Petition of [Surrogate Attorney] for an Order pursuant to Rule 26(d) of the Wyoming Rules of Disciplinary Procedure appointing Petitioner as Surrogate Attorney for [Deceased Attorney], deceased, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. [Surrogate Attorney] is hereby appointed Surrogate Attorney for [Deceased Attorney], deceased.
2. In the performance of his duties as Surrogate Attorney, [Surrogate Attorney] is ordered and authorized to inventory [Deceased Attorney]’s files and take such action as is required to protect the interests of the clients, including but not limited to:
3. Work with [Deceased Attorney]’s office staff to review client files, identify those active matters in need of replacement counsel, and communicating with clients regarding the transfer, return, storage or destruction of client files;
4. Sign, on [Deceased Attorney]’s behalf, motions to withdraw, motions to continue and such other documents as may be required for the orderly transition of [Deceased Attorney]’s pending matters to replacement counsel;
5. Audit [Deceased Attorney]’s law trust account and make appropriate deposits to and disbursements from such account;
6. Act in [Deceased Attorney]’s stead in winding down [Deceased Attorney]’s law practice; and
7. Take such other action as may be necessary and consistent with Rule 26.
8. The financial institution holding [Deceased Attorney]’s law trust account shall remove all signatories on the account and replace them with [Surrogate Attorney] as the signatory.
9. Upon completion of his duties as Surrogate Attorney, [Surrogate Attorney] shall submit an accounting to the Court and a motion for discharge of Surrogate Attorney.
10. In the performance of his duties as Surrogate Attorney, [Surrogate Attorney] shall be immune from any and all civil liability insofar as their actions are performed in conformance with the Wyoming Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law, and within the applicable standard of practice in Wyoming.

SO ORDERED this day of , 201 .

BY THE COURT:

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District Court Judge

Judicial District