

**PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 235**

**(2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 235)**

**Re: Death of Kerry M. Gasper**

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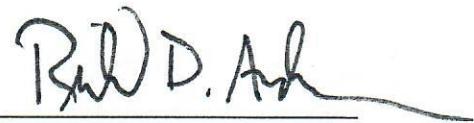
Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, the Court, being duly advised of the death of attorney **Kerry M. Gasper**, Kansas Bar Number 12551, does hereby appoint **John Shannon Garrett**, Kansas Bar Number 18875, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 235(a)(1)(B), (2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 235), to review and inventory the attorney's client files. **John Shannon Garrett** is further authorized to access the attorney's trust account and take such action, including the distribution of funds, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the deceased attorney or his clients.

**John Shannon Garrett** is hereby authorized to seek orders to gain access to premises or accounts as deemed necessary to give effect to this order. **John Shannon Garrett** is further authorized to delegate various legal duties required under this order to other attorneys with the approval of the client and/or the Court. Any attorney acting pursuant to this order shall not disclose any information contained in the client files except as necessary to carry out the order of this Court. The immunity set forth in Supreme Court Rule 238 (2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 238) shall be afforded to the attorneys in the performance of the responsibilities set forth in this order.

This appointment pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 235 grants **John Shannon Garrett** all rights and responsibilities necessary to protect the interest of the legal practice and the clients of the legal practice. This includes but is not limited to the following: (1) inventorying all legal files and determining the status of each file; (2) informing all clients of their legal options; (3) obtaining a financial accounting of each legal file; (4) negotiating any checks which may be payable to the legal practice for legal services; (5) withdrawing, depositing, and disbursing any funds necessary

to properly maintain the IOLTA trust account until the same is closed; (6) withdrawing, depositing, and disbursing any funds necessary from the business operating account(s) as required to timely conclude all legal and administrative work of the legal practice until the same is closed; (7) receiving mail related to the legal practice; (8) receiving all passwords related to the legal practice; and (9) reporting to the Chief judge of the District Court every 90 days from the date of the appointment on progress and providing a final accounting upon completion.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.



Richard D. Anderson  
Chief Judge, Third Judicial District

Copy of Order:

Stanton A. Hazlett  
Disciplinary Administrator  
701 SW Jackson Street, #1  
Topeka, Kansas 66603



STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, S.S.  
I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be  
a true and correct copy, the original of which  
is filed and entered of record in the court

Dated June 4, 2021

CLERK of the DISTRICT COURT

By Stephanie Villwock

DEPUTY