

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DISTRICT COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT  
OF AN ATTORNEY TO ASSIST  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE LAW  
PRACTICE OF JOSEPH L. DIOSZEGHY

Administrative Order No. 16-04

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULE 221**

Now on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, comes on before the Chief Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Kansas (or his designee), and hereby considers the appointment of counsel to protect clients' interests for the solo law practice of Joseph L Dioszeghy who is currently unable to practice law due to health reasons. It is unknown when or if he will be able to return to the law practice.

Whereupon, the Court considers the need for appointment of a licensed attorney to manage and assume responsibility for the continuation and winding up of the law practice of Joseph L Dioszeghy.

John P. Gerstle, Attorney at Law, is hereby designated by the Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 221 to handle the administration and management of all client matters and law office matters for Joseph L Dioszeghy.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that John P. Gerstle is hereby appointed as counsel of record to handle the administration and management of all client matters and law office matters for Joseph L Dioszeghy, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 221.

**IT IS, FURTHER, BY THE COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that John P. Gerstle is hereby appointed as counsel of record and is hereby granted the following authority by the Court to undertake any and all acts necessary for the proper representation

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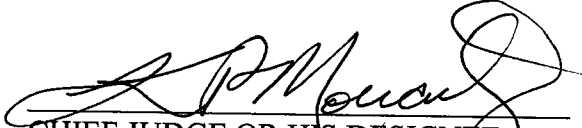
of the clients of Joseph L Dioszeghy to inventory all client files and to take all necessary actions to protect the interests of such clients as may be necessary, including, but not limited to, authorization to enter a conditional appearance in any pending matters on behalf of the clients (which conditional entry of appearance shall be subject to the appropriate notice to said clients, the Court and opposing counsel and approval of such client for continued representation); to further authorize the transfer of any such legal representation of clients to other duly licensed attorneys for the purpose of handling such client matters as may be necessary; to take any such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of Joseph L Dioszeghy law practice and the clients of Joseph L Dioszeghy to negotiate checks and any other negotiable instruments which may be payable to said Joseph L Dioszeghy as attorney representing his clients; to withdraw and/or disburse any funds in the operating account of the law practice maintained by and in the name of Joseph L Dioszeghy; to withdraw and/or disburse any client funds in the IOLTA or other trust account maintained in the name of Joseph L Dioszeghy; to take any and all necessary actions for the proper management and administration of the law practice of Joseph L Dioszeghy in order to timely conclude all legal and administrative work related to the representation of clients and the financial matters of such law practice, and any other actions which may be necessary for the management and control of the law practice of Joseph L Dioszeghy.

**IT IS, FURTHER, BY THE COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that said attorney appointed herein shall be granted the authority to act on behalf of Joseph L Dioszeghy in all transactions, necessary endorsements and authorizing signators, handling of negotiable instruments, withdrawals, deposits and any other matters related to the business operating account in the name of Joseph L Dioszeghy that may be maintained at any bank and the IOLTA or other trust account in the name of Joseph L Dioszeghy maintained at any bank.

**IT IS, FURTHER, BY THE COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that said attorney appointed herein shall be authorized to take all necessary actions on behalf of Joseph L Dioszeghy to protect the interests of all clients of Joseph L Dioszeghy pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 221.

**IT IS, FURTHER, BY THE COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that John P. Gerstle shall file an accounting with the Court at the close of all matters pertaining to all financial transactions undertaken by said attorney in the course of this appointment pursuant to Rule 221, and shall be entitled to compensation for his reasonable attorney fees and expenses associated with fulfillment of his duties under this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
CHIEF JUDGE OR HIS DESIGNEE  
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KANSAS