

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021- 03

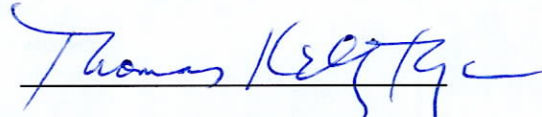
Re: Death of Sherwin L. Epstein

Now on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, the Court has been duly advised of factors demonstrating that Kansas attorney Sherwin L. Epstein died on January 4, 2021. There is a need for the appointment of an attorney to protect the interests of his clients. Wherefore, the Court does hereby appoint Douglas J. Patterson, Kansas Bar Number #17296, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 235 (2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 235) (formerly Supreme Court Rule 221) to review and inventory the attorney's client files and the attorney's trust account and take such action, including the distribution of funds, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the attorney or his clients.

Douglas J. Patterson is authorized to seek orders to gain access to premises or accounts as deemed necessary to give effect to this order. The immunity set forth in Supreme Court Rule 238 (2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 238) (formerly Supreme Court Rule 223) shall be afforded to Douglas J. Patterson in the performance of the responsibilities set forth in this order. Douglas J. Patterson is further authorized to access the attorney's trust account and to take any action deemed to be necessary to protect the interests of the clients.

Douglas J. Patterson is authorized to delegate various legal duties to other attorneys with the approval of the client and/or the Court. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 235(b), the attorneys shall not disclose any information contained in the client files except as necessary to carry out the order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas Kelly Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line drawn across the middle of the name.

Chief Judge Thomas Kelly Ryan

Tenth Judicial District