

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2023-B-0277

IN RE: RICHARD WILLIAM HUYE III

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GLOBAL ORDER

Acting under the authority of Article V of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the exigent circumstances related to this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that attorney Edward J. Walters, Jr., of Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC, shall be appointed as a special trustee over the hurricane and storm-related suits filed by McClenny, Moseley and Associates, PLLC (“MMA”) in Louisiana state courts, which were stayed by the Global Order rendered in the instant matter by this Court on May 10, 2023. The special trustee’s duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) creating a list of attorneys who are in good standing and prepared to assume the representation of clients formerly represented by MMA in hurricane and storm-related suits filed in Louisiana state courts; (2) notifying former MMA clients of the inability of MMA to represent them in pending hurricane or storm-related litigation and to determine whether the former clients have retained new representation; (3) referring those clients who have not retained new representation to the list of available attorneys; (4) facilitating the return or surrender of client files to the clients or the clients’ new counsel; and (5) performance of any other duties which the court may direct in furtherance of the May 10, 2023 order. The appointment of Mr. Walters as a special trustee in the instant matter shall not create any lawyer-client relationship.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, §12, the special trustee shall be entitled to immunity from suit for any conduct in the course of his official duties or reasonably related to his official duties.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ John L. Weimer  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA