

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2023-B-0277

IN RE: RICHARD WILLIAM HUYE III

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GLOBAL ORDER

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On May 18, 2023, this Court issued a Global Order appointing attorney Edward J. Walters, Jr., 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. Mr. Walters’ duties included: (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 Global Order. By letter dated June 27, 2023, Mr. Walters informed this Court of his compliance with the Court’s May 18, 2023 Global Order and requested that his appointment come to an end as being completed.

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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, having completed his duties, the appointment of Edward J. Walters, Jr., as special trustee pursuant to this Court’s May 18, 2023 Global Order is hereby terminated, and Mr. Walters is hereby relieved of any responsibilities thereunder.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walters’ June 27, 2023 letter be filed into the record of these proceedings by the Clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay imposed by the Court pursuant to its May 10, 2023 Global Order on any hurricane and storm-related suit filed by MMA in any Louisiana state court shall be lifted thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. However, upon motion by any

attorney newly retained by a former client of MMA, the presiding judge is authorized to grant a stay of proceedings of up to 120 days for the purpose of facilitating the attorney's investigation of the claim. The presiding judge additionally retains the authority to stay any hurricane and storm-related suit filed by MMA or a former MMA client as the interests of justice may require.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:

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JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA