IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF **ROSCOE A. RIES, JR.,** An Attorney	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-10 Appointment of Trustee of the practice of Roscoe A. Ries, Jr.

On the 29 day of March, 2012, the Court received Iowa Supreme Court Order No. 12-0227 concerning the interim suspension of Roscoe A. Ries, Jr. pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 35.4. Based upon that Supreme Court Order, the undersigned now appoints a trustee for the purposes as set forth in Iowa Court Rules 35.4 and 35.17.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

Pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 35.17, the Court appoints Attorney Jeffrey Lipman as trustee to carry out the duties as provided by Iowa Court Rule 35.17 in the matter of Roscoe A. Ries., Jr. The trustee shall inventory the files and take any other appropriate action to protect the interests of the clients and other affected persons. The trustee is specifically empowered to sequester any client funds, including funds in Ries's trust account. The trustee shall have sole authority to administer Ries's trust account and any other client funds. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Supreme Court.

Furthermore, the trustee is advised that under the provisions of Iowa Court Rule 35.17 he shall serve as a special member of the Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board and as commissioner of the Supreme Court pursuant to his appointment.

While acting as a trustee, the trustee shall be governed by the requirements and provisions as set forth in Iowa Court Rule 35.17.

Under the provisions of this Court Rule, the trustee may seek reasonable fees and reimbursement of costs of the trust from the suspended attorney, and if reasonable efforts to collect such fees and costs are unsuccessful, the trustee may submit a claim for payment from the client security trust fund of the bar of Iowa.

When the suspended attorney is reinstated to practice law in this state, or when all pending representation of clients has been completed, or the purposes of the trust have been accomplished, the trustee may apply to the appointing Chief Judge for an order terminating the trust.

The Polk County Clerk of Court shall forward this appointment order to the Clerk of the Iowa Supreme Court for confirmation by the Iowa Supreme Court.

So Ordered this 29th day of March, 2012.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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