

*MARION COUNTY COMMISSION*  
*January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*The Marion County Commission sat in regular session pursuant to its adjournment on Wednesday, December 18th, 2024, 2024. Present were Commissioner VanGilder and Commissioner DeVaul. Commissioner Longstreth was excused.*

*The Sheriff's Chief Deputy, Joe Carpenter led the Court with a prayer. President VanGilder led the Court with the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*Election of Commission President and Appointment of President Pro Tempore.*

*Commissioner DeVaul moved to elect Ernie VanGilder as Commission President. Commissioner VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.*

*President VanGilder moved to appoint Commissioner Bobby DeVaul as President Pro Tempore. Commissioner DeVaul seconded. Motion passed.*

*The proceedings of Wednesday December 18th, 2024, and together with those had and done under the supervision of Julie Kincaid, Clerk and Recorder for the Marion County Commission December 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.*

*Commissioner DeVaul moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of Wednesday, December 18th, 2024, and accept them as presented. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.*

*For the record, notes Jason Smith, Assessor, presented to the County Commission the following Exonerations for approval.*

*Date: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Nos. 2025-1 thru 2025 - 17*

*Pursuant to the recommendation of Jason Smith, Assessor and approval of Jeffery Freeman, Prosecuting Attorney; Commissioner DeVaul moved that the President sign Nos. #2025-1 thru 2025 - 17. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.*

**MARION COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

***Order Confirming and Ratifying Waivers and Short Form Settlement Reports.***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission sign the Order Confirming and Ratifying Waivers and Short Form Settlement Reports. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

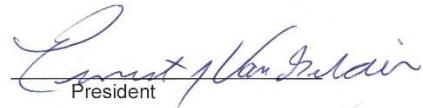
**ORDER NUMBER 37**  
**ORDER CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING**  
**WAIVERS AND SHORT FORM SETTLEMENT REPORTS**

At a regular Session of the County Commission of Marion County, West Virginia, continued and held for the County in the J. Harper Meredith Building on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

This day came Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor for Marion County, West Virginia, and presented to the Commission Waivers and Short Form Settlements for the following estates which reports she has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, according to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4(a), effective June 5, 2023, pending confirmation. There being no objections received to these Settlements and no errors appearing, the Waivers and Short Form Settlements are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved and the Estates are hereby closed.

| <u>Estate of</u>          | <u>Representative</u>           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Spurr, Harry              | Kris Dixon, Executrix           |
| Morris, Tilford Geraldine | Kevin D. Morris, Executor       |
| Sleeth, Luzetta G. Pratt  | Roger N. Pratt, Executor        |
| Willard, Linda Lou        | Suzanna Barr, Administratrix    |
| Willard, Alan Lee         | Suzanna Barr, Admr. DBN         |
| Griffin, Glen David       | Wendy Griffin, Executrix        |
| Gardner, Ted              | Barbara Ann Gardner, Executrix  |
| Toothman, Charles Ross    | Thelma Toothman, Executrix      |
| Wilfong, Margaret Alberta | Linda Bramer, Executrix         |
| Musgrove, Donna Jo        | Sharletta Stevenski, Executrix  |
| Osborne, Paul             | Kimberly J. Osborne, Executrix  |
| Coddington, Lorraine      | Lisa Coddington, Administratrix |

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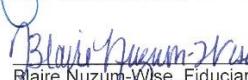
  
President

  
Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Julie Kincaid, County Clerk

  
Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor

**MARION COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

***Order Confirming and Ratifying Fiduciary Supervisor's Report of Claims and Settlement Reports.***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission sign the Order Confirming and Ratifying Fiduciary Supervisor's Report of Claims and Settlement Reports. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

**ORDER NUMBER 478**

**ORDER CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING FIDUCIARY SUPERVISOR'S  
REPORT OF CLAIMS AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS**

At a regular Session of the County Commission of Marion County, West Virginia, continued and held for the County in the J. Harper Meredith Building on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025

This day came Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor for Marion County, West Virginia, and presented to the Commission his Report of Claims and First and Final Settlement Reports for the following estates which reports he has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, pending confirmation. There being no objections received to these reports and no errors appearing, the Report of Claims and First and Final Settlement Reports are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

**Estate of**

Cloud, Gail M.  
Cloud, Norman Jr.  
Sanders, Patricia  
Tennant, Chad Daniel  
Vangilder, James Frederick

**Representative**

Frederick Edwards, Administrator CTA  
Frederick Edwards, Administrator CTA  
Levi Sanders, Administrator CTA DBN  
Sherrie Rice, Administratrix  
Paul Vangilder, Administrator

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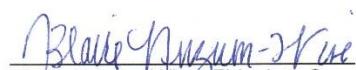
  
President

  
Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Julie Kincaid, County Clerk

  
Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor

**MARION COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

***Order to Show Cause Regarding Delinquent Estate Filings.***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission sign the Order to Show Cause Regarding Delinquent Estate Filings. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

FIDUCIARY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT OF DELINQUENT ESTATE FILINGS

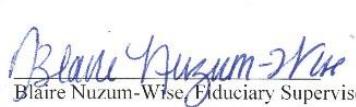
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

On this day came Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor of Marion County, and pursuant to WV Code 44-3A-24 as amended, and effective May 30, 2019, presented to the Commission, a list of Estates that may be considered delinquent in that no appraisement has been filed, or in that no progress has been made, or no final settlement has been filed from the effective date from the beginning date of the estate, and ending January 5, 2025. The delinquent list of the Fiduciary Supervisor is made a part of this Order by this expressed reference thereto and all such delinquent Estates are fully incorporated herein by such reference.

In accordance with WV Code 44-3A-24, as amended, the County Commission does hereby ORDER that the Personal Representatives, Executors, and Administrators for said Estates file the delinquent documents or file a verified statement to Show Cause why the County Commission should not find the Personal Representatives delinquent and remove them from office, administratively close the Estate, or take other such action as may be proper. The delinquent documents or the verified statement shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing of this Order.

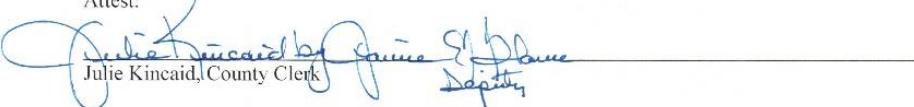
Copies of this Order shall be sent to all of the Estates' heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and bonds persons as provided under WV Code 44-3A-24, as amended.

ENTER: 1-8-2025

  
Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor


Attest:

  
Julie Kincaid, County Clerk  
Deputy

**MARION COUNTY COMMISSION**  
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**REPORT OF DELINQUENT FILINGS**  
**OF FIDUCIARY SUPERVISOR**

Pursuant to 44-3A-24, as amended, passed February 28, 2019, and effective May 30, 2019, the following estates may be considered delinquent in that no appraisement has been filed, or in that no progress has been made, or no final settlement has been filed from the effective date of August, 1982, and ending January 5, 2025.

**DELINQUENT SETTLEMENTS:**

| <u>#</u> | <u>Estate of:</u>     | <u>Personal Representative</u>                                     | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1524     | Cosco, Patsy A.       | Domenick Cosco & Patsy Cosco,<br>Jr. Co-Extrs.                     | 04-30-1985           |
| 1847     | Satterfield, Henry    | Antonia Jean Gardner,Extrx,DBN                                     | 11-09-2008           |
| 7052     | Meighen, Helen        | Donald D. Meighen, Extr. DBN                                       | 01-21-1995           |
| 7482     | Balderson, Lewis      | Joyce Kurczak, Extrx,DBN   | 10-13-1995           |
| 7616     | Banken, Joseph, Sr.   | Joan B. Schroering, Extrx.   | 01-20-1996           |
| 7666     | Dublin, John M.       | William Dublin, Admr CTA   | 12-30-1995           |
| 8424     | Tennant, A. Lucille   | Marilesa W. Yost, Extrx  | 06-23-1997           |
| 8444     | Valentine, William    | Tammy Valentine,Extrx.   | 06-11-1997           |
| 8609     | Arnold, Phoebe        | S. Miles Cunningham, Extr  | 10-08-1997           |
| 8740     | Scott, Billie         | Charles Evans, Jr. & Linda Meek sCo-Extrs.                         | 01-18-1998           |
| 9144     | Wade, Iris            | Sharon W. Kisner, Extrx.   | 10-04-1998           |
| 9409     | Michael Newton        | Leroy Dent, Extr.  | 03-03-1999           |
| 9529     | Knoll, Fred           | Hazel Knoll, Admrx   | 11-20-1994           |
| 9890     | Coss, Francis         | Pamela Zaledzieski, Admrx  | 08-17-1999           |
| 10134    | DeVault, Charles D.   | Charles L. DeVault Admr. DBN                                       | 02-29-2000           |
| 10420    | LaRosa, Dayton        | Jennifer Wilson, Extrx.  | 01-04-2001           |
| 10819    | Mason, John           | Lori Mason, Admrx. CTA   | 02-06-2000           |
| 13092    | Smith, Barbara        | Stephen Smith, Admr. DBN   | 07-08-2005           |
| 13333    | Davis, Nellie Mae     | Leslie Davis, Extrx.   | 04-03-2005           |
| 13343    | Davis, Albert         | Ritchie Davis, Extr.   | 01-24-2006           |
| 14153    | Bondy, Harold         | Harold Bondy, Admr.  | 02-06-2006           |
| 15407    | Calvert, James        | Helen Calvert, Extrx.  | 01-18-2010           |
| 15582    | Morgan, Jay L.        | Cindy Woodward & Martin Morgan Co-Extrs.                           | 08-19-2010           |
| 16198    | Cerisano,David        | Mary Cerisano, Extrx.  | 12-22-2011           |
| 16471    | Green, Jane           | Terri DeMicco, Extrx.  | 08-08-2012           |
| 16583    | Boord, Harry          | Karen Cyrankowski, Extrx.  | 10-31-2012           |
| 16837    | White, Roy Eugene     | Marjorie Oprey, Admrx.   | 04-25-2013           |
| 17688    | Adkins, Harriet       | Sabrina Chadwell, Extrx.   | 04-15-2015           |
| 18070    | Carpenter, Robert Sr. | Robert Carpenter, Jr., Extr.                                       | 02-09-2016           |
| 18105    | Goll, Gary            | Larry Goll, Extr.  | 01-14-2016           |
| 18637    | Ridenour, Imogene     | Billie Volek, Extrx.   | 01-03-2017           |
| 19299    | Spaulding, Theresa    | Matthew Spaulding, Extr.   | 08-05-2018           |
| 19889    | Javosky, James        | Brian Cole, Admr.  | 09-14-2019           |
| 19892    | Ailstock, Mary Lou    | Bonita Hadox, Extrx.   | 10-01-2019           |
| 19872    | Moore, Brenda         | Ronald Moore, Admr.  | 09-28-2019           |
| 19880    | Abel, Margaret Mae    | Brian Abel, Admr.  | 10-07-2019           |
| 19884    | Moses, Christopher W. | Christopher A. Moses, Admr.  | 10-17-2019           |
| 19894    | Carson, Geraldine A.  | John Charles Carson, Extr.   | 10-3-2019            |
| 19898    | Pownell, John R.      | Eliene R. Pownell, Extrx.  | 08-16-2019           |
| 19903    | Dicken, David L.      | Robin Sawitski-Dicken, Extrx.                                      | 10-2-2019            |
| 19907    | Kelly, Gerald Lynn II | Rachel M. Carnal, Admrx.   | 11-6-2019            |
| 19912    | Manchin, Stephanie T. | Mark Anthony Manchin, Extr.  | 10-5-2019            |
| 19913    | Chicarelli, Edward K. | Shelia Caroline Chicarelli,&<br>Edward K. Chicarelli, II, Co-Extrs | 08-12-2019           |
| 19922    | Dukich, Debora        | Samantha Dukich, Admrx.  | 11-2-2019            |
| 19942    | Kerns, Jester C.      | Kimberly A. Kerns Moore, Extrx.                                    | 02-13-2019           |
| 19944    | Paugh, James C.       | Diane K. Paugh, Extrx.   | 09-23-2019           |
| 19945    | Vandegrift, Mary Jane | Glenn Vandegrift, Extr.  | 12-3-2019            |
| 19947    | Wiles, Carmel Lea     | Carl Dion Wiles, Admr.   | 11-17-2018           |

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| <u>#</u> | <u>Estate of:</u>        | <u>Personal Representative</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 19954    | Crane, Deborah Lynn      | Glenn Lee Crane, Admr.         | 08-31-2019           |
| 19955    | Robinson, Cornelia       | Deborah Hinton, Extr.          | 12-11-2019           |
| 19956    | Stewart, Nancy Josephine | Thomas M. Stewart, Admr.       | 11-4-2019            |
| 19958    | Manzo, Mary O.           | James R. Manzo, Extr.          | 12-4-2019            |
| 19960    | Ice, Dorothy E.          | James S. Ice, Extr.            | 12-20-2019           |
| 19966    | Fahey, John Albert       | John C. Fahey, Admr.           | 11-23-2008           |
| 19967    | Fahey, Mary Rita         | John C. Fahey, Admr.           | 12-25-2019           |
| 19968    | Butcher, Norma J.        | Leslie L. Butcher, Extr.       | 10-23-2019           |
| 19971    | Neff, Ethel L.           | Delmas A. Thorne, Extr.        | 12-16-2019           |
| 19972    | Cameon, Frances Anna     | Angela Maria Viney, Extr.      | 12-26-2019           |
| 19975    | McNemar, Norma Jean      | Dawn Hensil, Admr.             | 02-6-2018            |
| 19976    | Scarbro, Inez            | Gregory Scarbro, Admr.         | 12-2-2019            |
| 19979    | Bruno, Richard A.        | Michael Rusciano, Extr.        | 01-7-2020            |
| 19984    | Penland, Roger Franklin  | Jonathan Penland, Admr.        | 12-25-2019           |
| 19988    | Russell, Rosalynn Vivian | Sean D. Russell, Admr.         | 12-29-2019           |
| 19990    | Tarley, Phillip          | Phillis Ann Tarley, Admr.      | 01-03-2020           |
| 19996    | White, Charles William   | Sheila Diana Costin, Extr.     | 01-23-2020           |
| 20001    | Frye, Garon Lawrence     | Gabriele Frye, Admr.           | 12-25-2019           |
| 20004    | Mugnano, Anillo Anthony  | Amie L. Fluharty, Extr.        | 01-25-2020           |
| 20005    | Lynch, Betty Lou         | Terry A. Bombard, Extr.        | 12-5-2019            |
| 20007    | Tennant, Raymond         | Sarah E. Tennant, Admr.        | 01-27-2020           |
| 20011    | Evans, Donald L.         | William R. Evans, Extr.        | 01-14-2019           |
| 20014    | Shreves, Joe Cephas      | Deborah A. Efaw, Admr.         | 12-10-2019           |
| 20018    | Hughes, Etta Mae         | Peggy Swisher, Admr.           | 01-1-2020            |
| 20019    | Hess, Jackie J. Hibbs    | Rebecca Ann Lawson, Extr.      | 01-29-2020           |
| 20021    | Price, Joseph L.         | Jodie Schwankhart, Extr.       | 01-10-2020           |
| 20027    | Wycoff, Ralph E.         | Ralph E. Wycoff, Jr., Extr.    | 02-03-2020           |
| 20035    | Barr, Lula Jeanette      | Ronnie K. Barr, Admr.          | 04-24-2016           |
| 20037    | Yankie, Mary L.          | Terry Michael Yankie, Extr.    | 02-4-2020            |
| 20039    | Martin, Mary Elizabeth   | Roger G. Martin, Jr., Admr.    | 12-10-2019           |
| 20041    | Michael, Gary Nixon      | Suzanne A. Michael, Admr.      | 03-04-2020           |
| 20042    | Ice, Philip L.           | Michelle Rae Ice, Extr.        | 01-13-2020           |
| 20046    | Browning, James P., Jr.  | Sharon L. Browning, Extr.      | 02-5-2020            |
| 20049    | Kuretza, Theresa L.      | Charles Joseph Kuretza, Extr.  | 11-24-2019           |
| 20053    | Summers, Chester Lee     | Miranda J. Riggs, Extr.        | 01-29-2020           |
| 20059    | Vankirk, Roy Francis     | Sharon Rose Nicholson, Admr.   | 05-16-1998           |
| 20069    | Bourne, Penelope Louise  | Lionel W. Bourne, Admr.        | 02-14-2020           |
| 20070    | Metz, Beatrice, Belle    | James Lee Metz, Admr.          | 02-15-2020           |

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**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

***Order Lodging Found Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Sarosi Without Recordation of Will.***

***President VanGilder asked Fiduciary Supervisor Blaire Nuzum-Wise to comment.***

***Ms. Nuzum-Wise responded that the Estate of Mary K. Sarosi was probated and settled without the benefit of a Will. Since that time, a Will has been found and the heirs have been notified; the directives of the Will will not change the outcome of the Estate, but it is being requested to have the Will recorded as a matter of record.***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission sign the Order Lodging Found Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Sarosi Without Recordation of Will. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: THE ESTATE OF MARY K. SAROSI

**ORDER LODGING FOUND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY K. SAROSI  
WITHOUT RECORDATION OF WILL**

On this day came Blaire Nuzum-Wise, Fiduciary Supervisor, and notified the Commission of the following pursuant to receipt of the Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Sarosi, from the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood PLLC of Naples Florida, regarding this Estate:

1. Mary K. Sarosi died on December 7, 2022, and her Estate was opened on December 19, 2022. John R. Thomey was appointed as Administrator on said date.
2. John R. Thomey administered the Estate, in good faith, believing Mary K. Sarosi died without a will. The heirs at law were: John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett, children of Mary K. Sarosi.
3. The Estate proceeded through probate, and by Final Order entered on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023, this Commission approved the Final Settlement filed in the Estate of Mary K. Sarosi and closed the Estate.
4. On March 29, 2024, John R. Thomey filed to re-open the Estate of Mary K. Sarosi in order to process a lawsuit. The Estate is open at this time.
5. On November 6, 2024, a Last Will and Testament for Mary K. Sarosi was received in the office of the Fiduciary Supervisor, dated June 28, 2010, as per WV Code §41-5-1.

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6. The Will devised all of Ms. Sarosi's property, of whatever kind and nature, to her children, John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett.
7. Consultation with probate attorneys has determined: if the Will were to be probated, the heirs at law, John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett, and the beneficiaries named in the Will , John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett, are the same and probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Sarosi would not change the disposition of the Estate.
8. By letter dated November 14, 2024, the office of the Fiduciary Supervisor notified all heirs and interested parties regarding the matter and provided copies of the Will. The heirs were notified that it has been determined that the Will would not change the disposition of the Estate. The heirs were given until December 18, to file any objections to this finding. No objections were received. Therefore, upon mature consideration of all of which, the Commission makes the following findings of fact:
  1. Mary K. Sarosi died on December 7, 2022.
  2. Believing that Mary K. Sarosi died without a Will, John R. Thomas was appointed as Administrator on December 19, 2022. The heirs at law were: John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett, children of Mary K. Sarosi.
  3. The estate proceeded through probate and the Final Settlement was approved and Confirmed by the Marion County Commission on July 31, 2023, and the Estate closed.
  4. On March 29, 2024, John R. Thomey filed to reopen the Estate in order to process a lawsuit.

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5. A Last Will and Testament for Mary K. Sarosi, dated June 28, 2010, was delivered to the Fiduciary Supervisor after the Estate closed.

6. The Will devised all of Ms. Sarosi's estate, both real and personal, to her children, John R. Thomey and Deborah Bennett.

7. The Will does not change the heirs to this Estate, and therefore, it is believed that there is no need to record and probate the Will.

7. All parties have been notified that the Will has been found, and that the beneficiaries would not change.

8. No objections to the findings were received from any interested party.

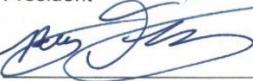
It is therefore ORDERED:

1. The Last Will and Testament of Mary K. Sarosi shall be lodged in the office of the Marion County Clerk.

2. The reopening of the Estate of Mary K. Sarosi shall proceed intestate.

3. The Clerk of the Commission shall file this Order in the Estate records for Mary K. Sarosi.

ENTER: 1-8-2025

  
President  
  
Commissioner

Commissioner

Submitted by:

  
Blaire Nuzum-Wise  
Fiduciary Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Julie Kincaid, County Clerk

***Request for Advice and Consent to hire David Harris in the Maintenance Department (replacement).***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission grant its Advice and Consent to hire David Harris in the Maintenance Department (replacement). President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

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**Request for Advice and Consent to hire Bruce Veltri as the Director of Security for the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Effective January 1, 2025.**

**President VanGilder asked Sheriff Cunningham to explain the duties for this position.**

**Sheriff Cunningham responded that the Director of Security would oversee the jail transport, court security, school security and would be involved with home confinement.**

**Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission grant its Advice and Consent to Sheriff Cunningham to hire Bruce Veltri as the Director of Security for the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Effective January 1, 2025. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.**

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



**State of West Virginia**

**SHERIFF OF MARION COUNTY**

PO Box 1348

Fairmont, West Virginia 26555-1348

(304) 367-5300 Law Enforcement Division

(304) 367-5310 Tax Office

(304) 367-5307 Record Division

Roger D. Cunningham

Sheriff

Joseph N. Carpenter

Chief Deputy

To: Marion County Commission  
From: Sheriff Roger D. Cunningham  
Date: January 02, 2025  
Ref: Hiring of Director of Security

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am respectfully requesting to be placed on the next Commission's agenda. I am requesting the advice and consent of the Honorable Commissioners' for the hiring of Bruce Veltri for the Director of Security position, for the Marion County Sheriffs' Office. Because of the holiday breaks, and not being able to be on the Commission agenda any sooner, this position became effective Wednesday, January 01, 2025. His starting salary will be \$50,000.00 plus benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger D. Cunningham".

Sheriff Roger D. Cunningham

Cc: File

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***Request for Advice and Consent to hire Joseph N. Carpenter as the Chief Deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Effective January 1, 2025.***

***President VanGilder explained that there was no requirement to request advice and consent of the Commission for this position but extended his approval for the request. Commissioner DeVaul extended his approval as well.***

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**



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**Roger D. Cunningham**

**Sheriff**

**Joseph N. Carpenter**

**Chief Deputy**

To: Marion County Commission  
From: Sheriff Roger D. Cunningham  
Date: January 02, 2025  
Ref: Hiring of Law Enforcement Chief Deputy

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am respectfully requesting to be placed on the next Commission's agenda. I am requesting the advice and consent of the Honorable Commissioners' for the hiring of Joseph N. Carpenter for the Chief Deputy position, for the Marion County Sheriffs' Office. Because of the holiday breaks, and not being able to be on the Commission agenda any sooner, this position became effective Wednesday, January 01, 2025. His starting salary will be \$95,000.00 plus benefits.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Roger D. Cunningham

Cc: File

***Appointment of Rodney Stewart to the Fairmont – Marion County Transit Authority.***

***Commissioner DeVaul moved that the Commission approve the Appointment of Rodney Stewart to the Fairmont – Marion County Transit Authority. President VanGilder seconded. Motion passed.***

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***No Public Comment***

*There being no further business to come before the County Commission, it is ordered that this Commission do now recess until Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for the next County Commission Meeting scheduled.*

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*Ernest J. VanGilder, President*

*Attest:*

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*Julie Kincaid, County Clerk*