

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

In re: _____

Petitioners

PETITION TO PAY IOLTA FUNDS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR

Your Petitioner(s), _____
_____, petition this Court pursuant to West Virginia State Bar Administrative Rule 10.09 for disposition of funds held in an IOLTA account for a client or third party that cannot be located. Petitioner(s) seeks leave to pay to the West Virginia State Bar the remaining funds in Petitioner(s)' IOLTA account in the amount of \$_____.

In support of this Petition, it is stated as follows:

The amount of \$_____ remaining in the Petitioner(s)' IOLTA account represents funds from: _____

_____.

The Petitioner(s) state that the client or third party cannot be located after four or more months of reasonable efforts to do so. The Petitioner(s) state that the following efforts have been made to identify and locate the owner(s): _____
_____.

The Petitioner(s) acknowledge the continuing responsibility for returning the funds to the owner or owners if the owner(s) of such funds remitted to the West Virginia State Bar is identified

and located within two years after the funds have been remitted to the West Virginia State Bar. Petitioner(s) shall notify the West Virginia State Bar IOLTA Advisory Committee if the owner(s) of remitted funds is identified and request, pursuant to procedures adopted by the West Virginia State Bar IOLTA Advisory Committee for that purpose, a refund of the amounts paid. Petitioner(s) shall be responsible for distribution of any funds that are refunded.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner(s) request that the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia order and authorize the Petitioner(s), _____, to pay the remaining funds from in Petitioner(s) IOLTA account in the amount of \$ _____ to the West Virginia State Bar.

Submitted,

Name, Bar Number

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____, being duly sworn, state that I have read the forgoing PETITION TO PAY IOLTA FUNDS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR, and that I know the contents thereof; that the facts and allegations therein contained are true, except such as are therein stated upon information and belief, and as to such allegations I believe them to be true.

Dated: _____

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me, this ____, day of _____, ____.

Notary Public

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