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**WRITTEN DETERMINATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF
BAILEY & GLASSER LLP AS OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF
THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

The West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources (the "WVDHHR") is seeking legal representation to assist WVDHHR and the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General with an ongoing Department of Justice investigation regarding West Virginia's system of care for children in need of mental health services.

Pursuant to the written determination issued on July 9, 2015, the Office of the Attorney General determined that it was both cost-effective and in the interest of the public to appoint outside counsel to assist the WVDHHR with the needed legal services. A request for proposals was issued in accordance with Section (D) of the Attorney General's Policy on Outside Counsel (Policy #WVAGO-004) the deadline for responses was subsequently extended.

In response to the request for proposal, the Office of the Attorney General received several proposals for legal services. After reviewing the proposals and consulting with the WVDHHR, the Office has determined that the appointment of Bailey & Glasser LLP is appropriate, based on the following factors:

- Bailey & Glasser has the requisite skills and expertise needed to handle the legal matter in question;
- Bailey & Glasser possesses the requisite staffing and support to handle the scope of the legal matter in question; and
- Bailey & Glasser's proposal is responsive to the WVDHHR's needs, and of those who submitted proposals, is WVDHHR's preferred counsel for this matter.

Based on the factors set forth above, and in consultation with the WVDHHR, the Office of the Attorney General authorizes the appointment of Bailey & Glasser LLP to serve as outside counsel for the legal matters cited herein pursuant to Section (E) of Policy #WVAGO-004.



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Date Signed: December 1, 2015