

**VIRGINIA:
IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

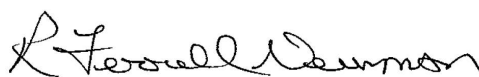
ORDER

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate appropriate social distancing necessary during the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 26, 2020, the Commission entered an Order waiving the requirement of Commission Rule 1.7(C)(3) that the claimant's affidavit for a compromise settlement be notarized; and

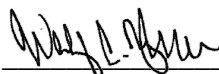
WHEREAS, social distancing requirements and other precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19 now have been relaxed;

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby Ordered that the requirement of Commission Rule 1.7(C)(3) that the claimant's affidavit for a compromise settlement be notarized shall be reinstated and remain in effect for all compromise settlements filed with the Commission for review and approval on or after August 1, 2021.

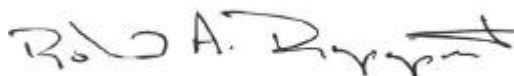
Entered this 16th day of June, 2021.



R. Ferrell Newman, Chairman



Wesley G. Marshall, Commissioner



Robert A. Rapaport, Commissioner