At the Chambers of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Nassau, at the Gourthouse, located at 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on the 2 day of

PRESENT:

HON. JOHN B. RIORDAN, Judge of the Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Application for an Increase in the Fee Chargeable to Certain Purported Creditors of a Decedent by the Office of the Public Administrator of Nassau County for the Reasonable and Necessary Expenses of Its Office Pursuant to New York Surrogate's Court Procedure Act §1207(4)

ORDER

The Verified Petition of MICHELE LIPPA GARTNER, Public Administrator of Nassau County, dated and sworn to the 2nd day of January, 2002, having been duly presented to the Court; and a determination having been made that the fee sought to be charged therein is reasonable and necessary; and due deliberation having been had thereon;

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NOW, on the motion of Brosnan & Hegler, LLP, attorneys for the Petitioner, it is hereby

ORDERED, that, pursuant to New York Surrogate's Court Procedure Act § 1207(4), for estates in which a creditor files a petition with the Surrogate's Court seeking the appointment of the Nassau County Public Administrator as Administrator of a

decedent's estate for a limited purpose and the Nassau County Public Administrator is actually granted Letters of Administration, the Office of the Public Administrator, prior to its appointment as Limited Administrator of such estate, is authorized to charge to such greditor a fee of \$1,000 to reimburse it for the reasonable and necessary expenses of its office, including its representation by counsel.

John B. Riordan

Judge of the Surrogate's Court