

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a regular term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 7, 2015, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 14-0725

Alison R. Gerlach, a member of  
The West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

ORDER

On February 6, 2015, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Sean D. Francisco, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) the respondent be issued a reprimand; and (2) the respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on March 6, 2015, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its statement that it does not object to the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. The respondent has not filed a response or objection to the recommendation.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby concur with and does hereby approve the recommendations of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. It is therefore ordered that: (1) respondent shall be, and hereby is, **reprimanded**; and (2) respondent shall pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon all parties herein shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: //s// Rory L. Perry II  
Clerk of Court

