



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0002

Angela M. Blythe, a member of  
The West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

### ORDER

On January 5, 2016, the petitioner, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking annulment of the law license in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Angela M. Blythe, pursuant to Rule 3.18, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on February 4, 2016, the respondent, Angela M. Blythe, *pro se*, filed a response to the petition and a request for a mitigation hearing. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel filed an objection to the request for a mitigation hearing on February 10, 2016.

On March 10, 2016, the Court received the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board's ruling denying the request for a mitigation hearing.

Having reviewed the Hearing Panel Subcommittee's decision denying the request for a mitigation hearing, the Court upholds the Hearing Panel Subcommittee's decision that a mitigation hearing is not warranted in this matter.

Upon consideration and review of the petition seeking annulment and the response filed herein, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition. It

is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Angela M. Blythe, shall be, and it hereby is, **annulled**.

A True Copy

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

