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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 25th of September, 2008, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 34256

Michael W. Blake, an administratively suspended member of the West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

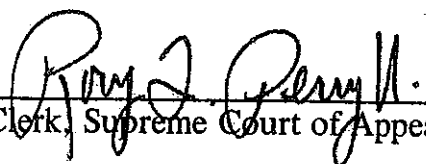
On a former day, to-wit, June 11, 2008, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, its attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its petition seeking the immediate appointment of an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to protect the interest of respondent's clients.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the Chief Judge of Raleigh County, be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of his clients. Justice Albright did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter. Senior Status Justice McHugh sitting by temporary assignment.

Service of a copy of this order upon the parties and the Chief Judge of Raleigh County, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals