

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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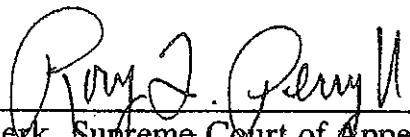
v.) No. 33281

Mark Blevins, a member of The West
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On this day came the Court and filed a prepared opinion in the above-captioned case and directed that the mandate in this action issue forthwith, thereby shortening the time for issuance of the mandate in accordance with Rule 25(a) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. Accordingly, the Court doth hereby order that the Clerk of the Court shall issue the mandate in this action forthwith.

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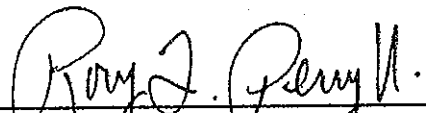
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The Court, having maturely considered the record, the written recommended disposition filed by the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, and the brief of counsel thereon, doth hereby impose the following sanctions upon the respondent, Mark Blevins, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, for violating Rules 8.4(a), 8.4(b) and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct: (1) that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Mark Blevins, be annulled; (2) respondent as a prerequisite to reinstatement, shall be certified by a psychiatrist, selected jointly by the respondent and Office of Disciplinary Counsel, to be in such a condition that his ability to practice law will result in the protection of the public; (3) respondent upon reinstatement be supervised for a period of two years; (4) respondent complete nine hours of continuing legal education in ethics in addition to such ethics hours he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice, said additional nine hours to be completed in the current reporting period after he is reinstated; and (5) that the respondent pay the cost of these proceedings, in the amount of \$7,121.28; all of which is ordered to be certified to the parties herein.

The syllabus of points adjudicated, prefixed to the written opinion aforesaid, prepared Per Curiam, was concurred in by Chief Justice Maynard and Justices Davis, Benjamin, and Senior Status Justice McHugh, sitting by temporary assignment, by administrative order entered on September 11, 2008, in light of the illness of Justice Albright, not participating. Justice Starcher concurs and reserves the right to file a separate opinion.

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