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OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 34341

Michael R. Cline, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

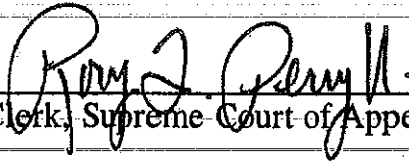
On a former day, to-wit, August 21, 2008, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher, its attorney, and presented to the Court its petition praying for a writ of mandamus or motion to hold in contempt, to be directed against the respondent, Michael R. Cline, for the reasons stated therein.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion that a rule should be awarded herein. It is therefore considered and ordered that a rule do issue directed against the respondent returnable before this Court at its courtroom in the City of Charleston, County of Kanawha, at ten o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 2009, commanding and directing the said respondent to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be held in contempt of this Court, as prayed for by the petitioner in its said petition.

Service of copy of this order upon the respondent aforesaid shall have the same effect as the service of a formal writ. Justice Albright did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter. Senior Status Justice McHugh sitting by temporary assignment.

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals