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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2008, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs. No. 33518

Lester W. Firstenberger, an inactive member of  
The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, March 12, 2008, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by David A. Jividen, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.20 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this reciprocal disciplinary matter, recommending that: (1) the respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of six months and one day, the suspension shall begin April 10, 2007, which will run concurrent to the dates of his suspension in Massachusetts; (2) prior to filing any petition for reinstatement, respondent shall provide verification that he has complied with the provisions set forth in the April 10, 2007 Massachusetts order; and (3) respondent pay the costs of these proceedings.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the written recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that: (1) the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be, and it hereby is suspended for a period of six months

and one day; said suspension beginning on April 10, 2007, to run concurrent to the date of his suspension in the State of Massachusetts; (2) prior to filing any petition for reinstatement, respondent shall provide verification that he has complied with the provisions set forth in the April 10, 2007 Massachusetts order; and (3) pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent shall pay the costs incurred in this disciplinary proceeding.

Service of an attested copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of its contents.

A True Copy

Attest:

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals