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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 11th of October, 2007, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 33356

Richard L. Poling, an administratively
suspended member of The West Virginia
State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, August 31, 2007, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by John R. Lukens, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.20 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure regarding reciprocal discipline, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that the same discipline imposed by the North Carolina State Bar by imposed by this Court and that the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be annulled.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the stipulated written recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of Richard D. Poling, be and it hereby is, **annulled**.

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

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals