

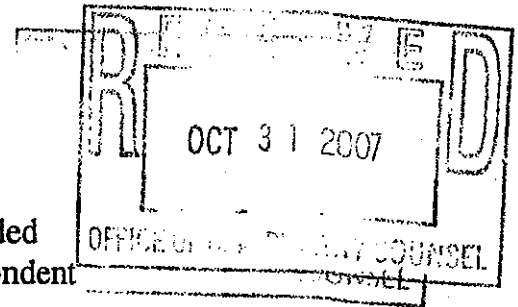
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 24th of October, 2007, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 33282

William E. Adams, an administratively suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent



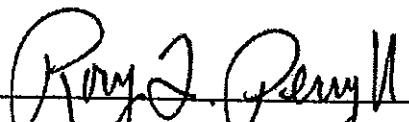
On a former day, to-wit, September 13, 2007, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Michael R. Whitt, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter recommending that: (1) the respondent's law license be annulled; (2) the respondent be ordered to refund to Theresa A. Fabry the unearned portion of the retainer, which unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, shall be the full amount paid by Ms. Fabry; (3) the respondent be ordered to return Ms. Fabry's complete client file; (4) the respondent be ordered to undergo a psychological evaluation by a licensed mental health care professional designated by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to determine his fitness to resume the practice of law prior to being reinstated; (5) the respondent pay all outstanding restitution and fees associated with this disciplinary proceeding prior to being reinstated; (6) the respondent undergo a two year period of supervision upon being successfully reinstated to the practice of law; and (7) pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent be ordered to pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding.

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 law license be, and it hereby is, annulled; (2) the respondent shall refund to Theresa A. Fabry the unearned portion of the retainer, which unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, shall be the full amount paid by Ms. Fabry; (3) the respondent shall return Ms. Fabry's complete client file; (4) the respondent shall undergo a psychological evaluation by a licensed mental health care professional designated by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to determine his fitness to resume the practice of law prior to being reinstated; (5) the respondent shall pay all outstanding restitution and fees associated with this disciplinary proceeding prior to being reinstated; (6) the respondent shall undergo a two year period of supervision upon being successfully reinstated to the practice of law; and (7) pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent shall pay the costs of 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