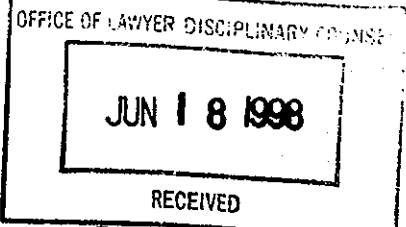


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 16th day of June, 1998, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Respondent

vs.) No. 24990

Michael C. Farber, a suspended member of
The West Virginia State Bar, Petitioner

On a former day, to-wit, March 12, 1998, came the petitioner, Michael C. Farber, a suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, pro se, pursuant to Rule 3.32(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court his petition seeking the reinstatement of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

Thereafter, on the 10th day of June, 1998, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by David J. Romano, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.32(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Written Recommendations recommending: (1) petitioner be required to file a copy of the transcript of the testimony of Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., relevant to this matter, on or before the 8th day of June, 1998, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia; (2) during the first three months of the two-year period of supervision ordered by this Court in a prior disciplinary matter, petitioner be required to receive counseling at least once a week, and following that three-month period, counseling be

required as determined by the counselor; petitioner be required to execute a release as prepared by Disciplinary Counsel permitting the counselor to provide to Disciplinary Counsel, and if necessary to the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and to the Supreme Court, information regarding said counseling; that counselor be required to submit a monthly report to the Disciplinary Counsel said report confidential and sealed and not to be used in any other proceeding without the express consent of the petitioner or upon order of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee or the Court; petitioner be required to bear costs of all counseling with prompt payment so as not to create any lapse in service as contemplated by these recommendations; (3) petitioner be required to recommend a supervising attorney who practices in the same general vicinity as the petitioner within thirty days of the date of this order; criteria for the supervising attorney to be agreed upon by the petitioner, the supervising attorney and Disciplinary Counsel; (4) the date of petitioner's two-year period of supervision be concurrent with the date of the order of the reinstatement of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, with costs of such supervision to be borne by the petitioner; and (5) petitioner be required to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs of this proceeding.

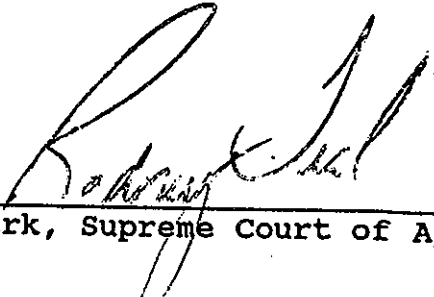
Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth hereby adopt the written recommendations of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the petitioner (1) file a copy of the transcript of the testimony of Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., relevant to this matter, on or

before the 8th day of June, 1998, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia; (2) during the first three months of the two-year period of supervision ordered by this Court in a prior disciplinary matter, petitioner shall receive counseling at least once a week, and following that three-month period, counseling continue as determined by the counselor; petitioner shall execute a release as prepared by Disciplinary Counsel permitting the counselor to provide to Disciplinary Counsel, and if necessary to the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and to the Supreme Court, information regarding said counseling, and counselor shall submit a monthly report to the Disciplinary Counsel said report confidential and sealed and not to be used in any other proceeding without the express consent of the petitioner or upon order of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee or the Court; petitioner shall bear costs of all counseling with prompt payment so as not to create any lapse in service; (3) petitioner shall recommend a supervising attorney who practices in the same general vicinity as the petitioner within thirty days of the date of this order, criteria for the supervising attorney to be agreed upon by the petitioner, the supervising attorney and Disciplinary Counsel; (4) the date of petitioner's two-year period of supervision shall be concurrent with the date of the order of the reinstatement of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, with costs of such supervision to be borne by the petitioner; (5) petitioner shall reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs of this proceeding; and (6) petitioner shall not resume the practice of law until he has been restored as a

member in good standing with The West Virginia State Bar, and until he has complied with the requirements of the Rules to Govern Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

Service of a copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

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Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals