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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals ~~continued and held at~~ Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th day of September, 2005, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 32841

James L. Flanigan, a member of The West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, September 2, 2005, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher, its attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.23 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, seeking the immediate and indefinite suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, of the respondent, James L. Flanigan, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, and pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, requesting that this Court authorize the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County to appoint an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia to inventory respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interest of the respondent and his clients for the reasons stated therein.

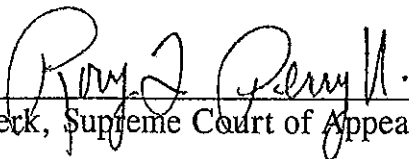
Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, James L. Flanigan, be, and it hereby is, immediately and indefinitely suspended.

It is further ordered that the Honorable Russell M. Clawges, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia to inventory the respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of the respondent and his clients.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent and upon the Honorable Russell M. Clawges, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: _____


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals