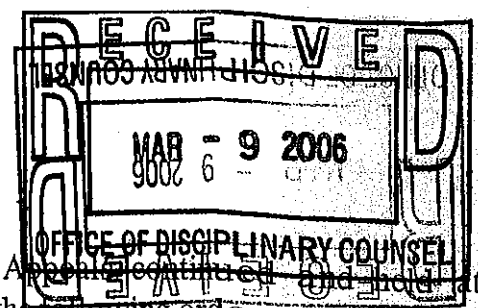


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 3rd of March, 2006, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Respondent

vs.) No. 32525

Eric K. Powell, a suspended member of
The West Virginia State Bar, Petitioner

On a former day, to-wit, February 7, 2005, came the petitioner, Eric K. Powell, and presented to the Court his petition for reinstatement of his suspended license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

On this day, to-wit, March 3, 2006, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by David A. Jividen, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommendation in this matter recommending that the petitioner be reinstated to the practice of law subject to the following conditions: (1) the petitioner undergo supervised practice for a period of one year pursuant to a written supervision agreement between Petitioner, a supervising attorney and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The supervisor shall not be a family member but may be nominated by Petitioner. The agreement must require that the supervisor be available to meet with Petitioner weekly during the supervised period. The supervisor must provide regular reports to and answer all inquiries from Disciplinary Counsel about Petitioner. The purpose of the supervision is to advise Petitioner on his re-entry to the practice of law and to provide guidance to help petitioner

avoid such conduct as led to his disbarment; and (2) the petitioner shall comply with the West Virginia State Bar mandatory continuing legal education requirements and any outstanding bar dues that may be applicable after his reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Petitioner shall contact the West Virginia State Bar directly regarding his mandatory continuing legal education requirements and any outstanding bar dues; and (3) the petitioner pay the costs of these proceedings.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the written recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that petitioner be, and he hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law subject to the following conditions: (1) the petitioner undergo supervised practice for a period of one year pursuant to a written supervision agreement between Petitioner, a supervising attorney and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The supervisor shall not be a family member but may be nominated by Petitioner. The agreement must require that the supervisor be available to meet with Petitioner weekly during the supervised period. The supervisor must provide regular reports to and answer all inquiries from Disciplinary Counsel about Petitioner. The purpose of the supervision is to advise Petitioner on his reentry to the practice of law and to provide guidance to help petitioner avoid such conduct as led to his disbarment; and (2) the petitioner shall comply with the West Virginia State Bar mandatory continuing legal education requirements and any outstanding bar dues that may be applicable after his reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Petitioner shall contact the West Virginia State Bar directly

regarding his mandatory continuing legal education requirements and any outstanding bar dues; and (3) the petitioner pay the costs of these proceedings.

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

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals