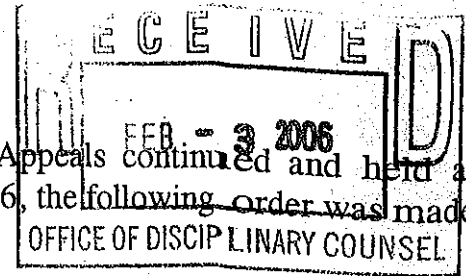


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2006, the following order was made and entered:



Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 30984

Howard J. Blyler, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, June 9, 2004, came the petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Lawrence J. Lewis, its attorney; and the respondent, Howard J. Blyler, pro se, and presented to the Court their stipulations and recommended discipline in the above-captioned proceeding, as therein set forth.

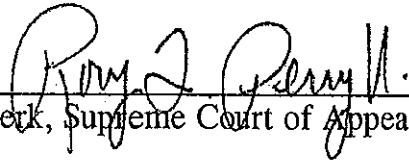
Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt said recommendations.

It is therefore ordered that the respondent, Howard J. Blyler, be, and he hereby is reprimanded.

It is further ordered that the respondent complete at least ten (10) hours of pro bono legal services. The services may be assigned through legal services or may be for clients who approach Respondent directly but who do not have the ability to pay. The respondent must complete his 10 hours of pro bono service within at least 180 days of the date of this order. Documentation of completing the 10 hours of pro bono service must be provided to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

A True Copy

Attest:   
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals