

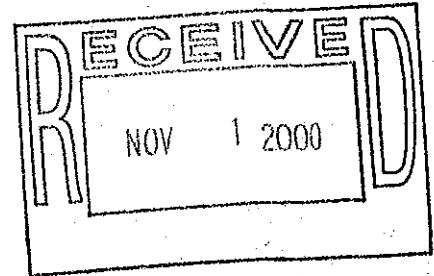
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 26th of October, 2000, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 25885

Patricia A. Bunner, an indefinitely
suspended member of The West Virginia
State Bar, Respondent



On a former day, to-wit, July 28, 2000, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by David J. Romano, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended decision recommending that: (1) respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be suspended indefinitely; (2) respondent be precluded from petitioning for reinstatement for two years beginning on the date of the Court's order; (3) as a condition of reinstatement, respondent be required to demonstrate by expert medical and/or psychological testimony that she is capable of practicing law; (4) upon reinstatement, respondent's practice of law be supervised for a period of twelve months by an attorney in good standing in her local practice area who shall act on criteria set forth by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, including periodic visits with the supervising attorney, review of trust account activities, calendaring, client contacts, paying particular attention to the respondent's mental disorder and taking steps to assure him/herself that the respondent is not relapsing; and other aspects of the practice of law,

and if these criteria cannot be agreed upon, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board shall decide any disputes, and (5) respondent be required to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs and expenses incurred in this matter.

There having been heard neither consent nor objection to the aforesaid report, pursuant to Rule 3.11 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, the Court doth hereby consider the written recommended decision.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court, having previously adopted all of the above-listed recommendations in its order entered in the proceeding styled *Hearing Panel of the Committee on Legal Ethics of The West Virginia State Bar vs. Patricia A. Bunner, a suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar*, No. 22331, on the 19th day of April, 2000, in addition to requiring the respondent to provide evidence of professional liability insurance in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in order to be reinstated and practice law during the twelve-month supervisory period in that order, doth hereby supplement its order entered on the 19th day of April, 2000, by directing the supervising attorney to pay particular attention to the respondent's mental disorder and to take steps to assure him/herself that the respondent is not lapsing. It is further ordered that the respondent's two-year period of time required to elapse before she can petition for reinstatement shall begin effective the date of this order rather than the April 19, 2000 order. It is finally ordered that the respondent reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation of the above-captioned proceeding in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$1,825.75). Justices Starcher and Scott did not participate in this matter.

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

A True Copy.

Attest: Roy J. Perry II.
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals