

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 10th day of November, 1999, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant

vs.) No. 25188

Orton A. Jones, a member of The West  
Virginia State Bar, Respondent


On a former day, to-wit, September 10, 1999, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Claudia W. Bentley, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in the above-captioned proceeding recommending that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Orton A. Jones, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, be suspended for a period of one month. Thereafter, on the 8th day of October, 1999, came the respondent, Orton A. Jones, by Jackson & Kelly, and W. Warren Upton, his attorneys, pursuant to Rule 3.11 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court his consent thereto. Finally, on the 13th day of October, 1999, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Steven Johnston Knopp, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.11 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its consent thereto.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby order that the respondent, Orton A. Jones, be,

and he hereby is, admonished. Chief Justice Starcher and Justices Davis, Maynard and McGraw sitting. Justice Scott did not participate.

Justice Davis would not alter the written recommended disposition consented to by the respondent, based upon the reasoning more fully set forth in the dissenting opinion in LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARD VS. CECELIA G. JARRELL, A MEMBER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR, No. 24009. Slip Op. (W. Va. November 10, 1999) (Davis, J., dissenting).

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 2nd day of September, 1999, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 26520

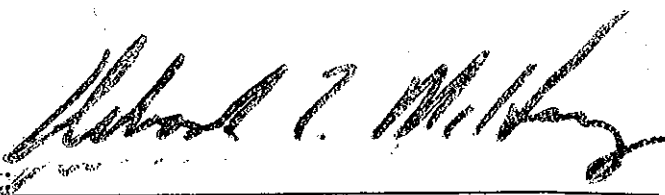
Kathryn M. Schuppener, a member of The  
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, August 9, 1999, came the petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Amie L. Johnson, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its petition seeking the appointment of counsel to inventory the files of the respondent, Kathryn M. Schuppener; to take any action necessary to protect the interests of the respondent's clients; and to review the respondent's firm and trust account bank records and other accounting records.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth hereby authorize the Honorable John L. Henning, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, to appoint a lawyer or lawyers to inventory the files of the respondent, which shall include the review the respondent's firm and trust account bank records and other accounting records, and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of the respondent and the respondent's clients. Judge Risovich sitting by temporary assignment.

Service of a copy of this order upon all parties and upon the Honorable John L. Henning, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

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Attest: 

Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals