

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th day of March, 2001, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Complainant

vs.) No. 27742

A. Wayne King, a member of The West  
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, March 1, 2001, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Michael T. Chaney, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.12 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in the above-captioned proceeding, finding that the respondent, A. Wayne King, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, violated Rule 1.8(a) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, and recommending that the respondent: (1) be admonished; (2) complete six hours of continuing legal education in the area of ethics by July, 2001; and (3) reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter. The aforesaid report also advised the Court of the agreement of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the respondent thereto.

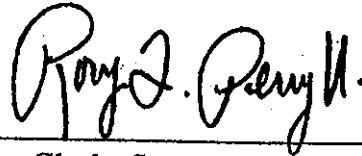
Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the written recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that the respondent be, and he hereby is, admonished. It is further ordered that the respondent successfully complete at least six

hours of continuing legal education in the area of ethics by July 1, 2001. It is finally ordered that the respondent reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter.

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

A True Copy

Attest:



Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals