

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 5th day of November, 2001, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary  
Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 30086

Desiree Lynette Albers, a member of The  
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, November 2, 2001, came the petitioner, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Amie L. Johnson, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.21 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its petition seeking (1) the immediate administrative suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Desiree Lynette Albers, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, (2) requesting that the Court's order in this matter be served upon the respondent's attorney, said attorney to be instructed to not advise the respondent of the Court's order until such time and in such manner as her treating physician advises, and (3) that any ethics complaints against the respondent be stayed and held in abeyance until the respondent seeks reinstatement, as therein set forth.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of

the respondent, Desiree Lynette Albers, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, be, and it hereby is, administratively suspended effective this date. It is further ordered that this order be served upon the respondent's attorney, Michael Paesani, Esq., with directions to Mr. Paesani to not advise the respondent of the Court's order until such time and in such manner as her treating physician advises. It is finally ordered that any ethics complaints against the respondent be stayed and held in abeyance until the respondent seeks reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.22 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

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

A True Copy

Attest:

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals