

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 11th of December, 2001, the following order was made and entered:

wyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant

vs.) No. 24208

Patrick G. Henry, III, and Paul G. Taylor, members of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondents

On a former day, to-wit, October 17, 2001, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Timothy L. Sweeney, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition recommending that the charges against the respondents, Patrick G. Henry, III, and Paul G. Taylor, members of The West Virginia State Bar, be dismissed, and further recommending that respondent Henry be cautioned when drafting answers and that respondent Taylor be cautioned to more carefully investigate allegations against opposing counsel and to provide sufficient notice before attempting to avoid discovery.

There having been heard neither consent nor objection from either the respondents or the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the recommendations of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board.

It is therefore ordered that the charges against the respondents, Patrick G. Henry, III, and Paul G. Taylor, members of The West Virginia State Bar, be, and they

hereby are, dismissed. It is further stated that respondent Henry is hereby advised to use caution in the future when drafting answers, and that respondent Taylor is hereby advised to carefully investigate allegations against opposing counsel and provide sufficient notice before attempting to avoid discovery.

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.