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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 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2002, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Respondent

vs.) No. 30509

Desiree Lynnette Albers, a member of The  
West Virginia State Bar, Petitioner

On a former day, to-wit, April 19, 2002, came the petitioner, Desiree Lynnette Albers, an administratively suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, pro se, and having complied with Rule 3.22 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court her petition seeking the reinstatement of her license to practice law in the State of West Virginia. Thereafter, on the same day came the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Amie L. Johnson, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and presented to the Court its written response thereto, recommending that petitioner's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be reinstated with the following conditions:

- (1) petitioner be required to practice law under the direct supervision of an attorney agreed upon by the petitioner and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, for a period of one year, preferably in the same office as her supervising attorney, and if this option is not available, she and her supervising attorney be required to meet in person at least twice a week, with the supervising attorney providing quarterly reports to the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel. The details relating to the supervising attorney are to be agreed upon by the petitioner and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; and (2) petitioner

be required to respond to a pending ethics complaint regarding Stacy L. Rudd within twenty days of reinstatement.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the recommendations of the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the petitioner be, and it hereby is, reinstated with the following conditions: (1) petitioner shall practice law under the direct supervision of an attorney agreed upon by the petitioner and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, for a period of one year, preferably in the same office as her supervising attorney, and if this option is not available, she and her supervising attorney shall meet in person at least twice a week, with the supervising attorney providing quarterly reports to the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel. The details relating to the supervising attorney are to be agreed upon by the petitioner and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; and (2) petitioner shall respond to a pending ethics complaint regarding Stacy L. Rudd within twenty days of receipt of this order granting reinstatement. It is finally ordered that the exhibits attached to petitioner's petition for reinstatement be, and they hereby are, sealed. Justice Starcher did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.

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

A True Copy

Attest:

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals