

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 26th of November, 2002, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant

vs.) No. 30472

Jeffrey A. Taylor, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, September 19, 2002, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Nancy C. Hill, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommendation in the above-captioned proceeding recommending that the respondent, Jeffrey A. Taylor, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, (1) be suspended from the practice of law for a period of sixty (60) days and (2) be required to perform ten (10) hours of public service work due to violation of Rule 1.3, 1.4(a), and 1.4(b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Upon consideration whereof, 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 respondent be, and hereby is, **suspended** from the practice of law for a period of sixty (60) days, effective on a date to be mutually agreed upon by the respondent and special disciplinary counsel. It is further ordered that the respondent perform ten (10) hours of public service work at a time and place to be mutually agreed

upon by the respondent and special disciplinary counsel. Justice Starcher would impose forty (40) hours of of public service work.

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Attest: *Roy J. Perry II*
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals