STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a regular term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on October 18, 2012, the following order was made and entered:

In Re: Petition for Voluntary Resignation of Melissa M. Picco from The West Virginia State Bar No. 12-1022

On a former day, to-wit, September 6, 2012, came the petitioner, Melissa Morris Picco, pursuant to Rule 3.26(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court her petition seeking to voluntarily resign as a member of The West Virginia State Bar and to have her name stricken from the rolls thereof.

Thereafter, on September 28, 2012, came the Investigative Panel of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Charles J. Kaiser, Jr., its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.26(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommendation thererto.

There having been heard neither consent nor objection from either the Office of Disciplinary Counsel or the petitioner, pursuant to Rule 3.26(d) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition to voluntarily resign from The West Virginia State Bar.

It is therefore ordered that the petitioner, Melissa M. Picco has leave to voluntarily resign from The West Virginia State Bar and her name shall be stricken from the rolls thereof. It is finally ordered that the petitioner shall comply with the client notification requirements of Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure if applicable.

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

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Attest: /s/ Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of Court

