

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on February 1, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 21-0070

Dennis R. Bailey, a member of The West
Virginia, Respondent

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DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

On January 29, 2021, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate administrative suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Dennis R. Bailey, under Rule 3.23 of the West Virginia Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and requesting that this Court authorize the Chief Judge of Kanawha County to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interest of respondent's clients under Rule 3.27 of the West Virginia Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration, the Court concludes that Respondent is disabled from practicing law and finds the existence of good cause to grant the petition. It is ORDERED that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Dennis R. Bailey is immediately administratively suspended until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that the Honorable Carrie L. Webster, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County is authorized to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interest of respondent's clients.

The respondent is notified of his right to file a request for hearing on the issue of the immediate suspension of his license to practice law within 30 days of the date of this order.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent and upon the Honorable Carrie L. Webster, Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

