



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on January 8, 2014, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 12-1225

Harold S. Albertson, a member of  
The West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, October 24, 2013, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by J. Miles Morgan, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) respondent's law license be annulled; (2) prior to petitioning for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.33 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent be required to pay restitution to Mr. and Mrs. Cosby in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars due to his failure to complete their matter; (3) upon reinstatement, respondent's practice shall be supervised for a period of one year by an attorney agreed upon between the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and respondent; (4) respondent shall complete twelve hours of continuing legal education in ethics in addition to such ethics hours he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice, said additional twelve hours to be completed before he is reinstated; and (5) respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on November 21, 2013, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Andrea J. Hinerman, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and stated no objection to the recommendation.

No objection to the recommendation was filed by the respondent.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court does concur with the recommendation and does hereby approve the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee.

It is therefore ordered that: (1) respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be, and it hereby is, annulled; (2) prior to petitioning for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.33 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent shall pay restitution to Oliver A. Cosby and Linda Cosby in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars due to his failure to complete their matter; (3) upon any reinstatement, respondent's practice shall be supervised for a period of one year by an attorney agreed upon between the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and respondent; (4) prior to any reinstatement, respondent shall complete twelve hours of continuing legal education in ethics in addition to such ethics hours he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice law; and (5) respondent shall pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

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

A True Copy

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

