

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 20, 2022, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

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vs.) No. 21-0614

OFFICE OF LAWYER
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Holly Wolfe Hinerman, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On April 19, 2022, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Nicole A. Cofer, in accordance with Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that:

- (1) Respondent's law license be suspended for a period of ninety days, and automatically reinstated pursuant to Rule 3.31 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure;
- (2) Upon her return to the active practice of law in West Virginia, Respondent's practice be supervised for a period of two years by an attorney agreed upon by the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) and Respondent, that Respondent meet with her supervising attorney every two weeks with the goal of the supervised practice being to improve the quality and effectiveness of her law practice to the extent that her sanctioned behavior is not likely to recur; and
- (3) Respondent shall pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

On April 29, 2022, the ODC, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation. The respondent did not file a consent or an objection to the recommendation.

Upon consideration on September 15, 2020, the Court is of the opinion to and does concur with and approve the recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is ORDERED that:

(1) The license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the Respondent, Holly Wolfe Hinerman, is suspended for ninety days, effective immediately, with automatic reinstatement under Rule 3.31 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure;

(2) After reinstatement to the active practice of law in West Virginia, Respondent's practice of law shall be supervised for a period of two years by an attorney agreed upon by the ODC and Respondent, and Respondent shall meet with her supervising attorney every two weeks with the goal of the supervised practice being to improve the quality and effectiveness of her law practice to the extent that her sanctioned behavior is not likely to reoccur; and

(3) Respondent shall pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent, Holly Wolfe Hinerman, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

