

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued from the previous term, Charleston, Kanawha County, on October 20, 2023, the following order was made and entered.

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Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 22-804

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

ORDER

On August 1, 2023, 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 indefinitely, with right to petition for reinstatement after two years from the date of the final order or mandate;
- (2) Respondent be required to apply for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; and
- (3) Respondent pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

On August 7, 2023, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, 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 and review on October 19, 2023, 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 indefinitely;

(2) The Respondent must serve at least two years of the suspension from the practice of law. After the expiration of two years from the date of this order, a petition for reinstatement in accordance with Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure may be filed; 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.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

