



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

v.) No. 12-0528

Ira M. Hought, a member of the  
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

### MANDATE

Pursuant to Revised R.A.P. 26, the opinion previously issued in the above-captioned case is now final and is hereby certified to the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and to the parties. The respondent's license to practice law is hereby suspended for one year and additional sanctions are as follows: (1) upon successful reinstatement to practice law, the respondent shall sign and follow a plan of supervised practice for a period of two years with a supervising attorney, consistent with the specifications set forth by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; (2) upon successful reinstatement to the practice of law, respondent shall complete an additional nine hours of Continuing Legal Education during the CLE time period he is reinstated in the area of ethics and office management, over and above that already required; (3) upon successful reinstatement to the practice of law, respondent shall have a certified public accountant audit his office accounting records for two consecutive years, consistent with the specifications set forth by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; and the respondent is hereby ordered to reimburse the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the costs of this action in the amount of \$ 2,404.72. The Clerk is directed to remove this action from the docket of this Court.

A True Copy

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

