

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 21, 2023, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 22-0490

James J. Palmer, III, a member of the
West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

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ORDER

By separate order on this date in Supreme Court of Appeals Docket No. 23-110, the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent James J. Palmer, III was annulled by voluntary consent. The petition for annulment in that matter requested that the Court dismiss, as moot, this pending Statement of Charges.

The Court grants the request to dismiss this statement of charges in light of the annulment of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent James J. Palmer, III.

The Court reminds James J. Palmer, III and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel that annulment of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia does not preclude sanctions in this matter or any other concurrent disciplinary matter. "As a general rule, the annulment of a lawyer's license to practice law does not moot or void sanctions imposed in relation to a prior or concurrent disciplinary matter unless the subsequent or concurrent annulment contains language specifically voiding other properly imposed sanctions." Syl. Pt. 5, *Lawyer Disciplinary Board v. Tyson*, No. 20-1027, 2022 WL 4017399 (Nov. 3, 2022 W.Va.)

It is ORDERED that this matter is dismissed from the docket of this Court

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

