

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 5, 2019, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 18-0888

Jamie Lynn Crofts, an administratively suspended  
member of the West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

### ORDER

On July 12, 2019, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Anne Werum Lambright, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that:

- (1) The respondent's law license be annulled;
- (2) The respondent make restitution to Complainant in the amount of \$44.54 for the mileage expended trying to retrieve her settlement proceeds; fair interest on the settlement proceeds; and \$90.00 for the lost wages for the disciplinary hearing;
- (3) The respondent comply with the mandates of Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure;
- (4) The respondent produce a medical opinion from an independent medical examiner indicating that she is fit to engage in the practice of law prior to filing a petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.32; and
- (5) The respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on August 12, 2019, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation. The

respondent has not participated in this matter either before the Hearing Panel Subcommittee or this Court and did not file a consent or an objection to the recommendation.

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

- (1) The license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Jamie Lynn Crofts, shall be, and it hereby is **annulled**;
- (2) The respondent, Jamie Lynn Crofts, shall make restitution to Kelsey M. Legg in the amount of \$134.54 for the mileage extended attempting to retrieve her settlement proceeds, for wages lost while attending the disciplinary hearing, and for interest on the settlement proceeds;
- (3) The respondent shall comply with the mandates of Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure;
- (4) The respondent shall produce a medical opinion from an independent medical examiner indicating that she is fit to engage in the practice of law prior to filing a petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.33; and
- (5) The 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 the respondent, Jamie Lynn Crofts, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

