



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 10th of June, 2014, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 13-0481

Joseph Tauber, an inactive member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

On April 29, 2014, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by J. Miles Morgan, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.20 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this reciprocal disciplinary action, recommending that the same sanction as the State of Maryland issued be imposed; thus, (1) respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be suspended for a period of thirty days; (2) due to the aggravating factor in this proceeding, that Mr. Tauber be required to seek reinstatement to the practice of law in West Virginia only through the procedure set forth in Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; and (3) that Mr. Tauber pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby adopt the written recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that the same sanction imposed by the State of Maryland will be imposed here, hereto: (1) respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia shall be, and it hereby is, suspended for a period of thirty days; (2) due to the aggravating factor in this

proceeding, if Mr. Tauber seeks reinstatement to the practice of law in West Virginia, he shall be required to do so only through the procedure set forth in Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; and (3) Mr. Tauber shall pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of its contents.

A True Copy

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

