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OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th of March 2012, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 11-0667

Richard L. Lancianese, a member of
the West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, January 3, 2012, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Debra Kilgore, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of three years; (2) prior to petitioning for reinstatement, respondent complete six hours of continuing legal education in law office management in addition to the twelve hours of continuing legal education required for all reinstatements; and (3) respondent pay the costs incurred in this disciplinary proceeding.

Thereafter, on February 7, 2012, came the respondent, Richard L. Lancianese, by Sherri D. Goodman, his attorney, and presented to the Court his consent to said recommendation.

Finally, on February 10, 2012, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Andrea J. Hinerman, its attorney, and stated no objection to the recommendation.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court does concur with the recommendation and doth hereby approve the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. Justice Workman did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.

It is therefore ordered that: 1) the respondent be, and he hereby is, suspended from the practice of law in the State of West Virginia for a period of three years; (2) prior to petitioning for reinstatement, respondent must complete, in addition to the twelve hours of continuing legal education required by West Virginia State Bar Rules and Regulations, Chapter VII, Rules to Govern Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, six hours of continuing legal education in law office management; and (3) respondent shall pay the costs of this proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon all parties herein shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

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

