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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 15th of June 2012, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 12-0729

Hiram C. Lewis, I.V., a member of the
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, June 14, 2012, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court a report seeking the immediate suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Hiram C. Lewis, I.V., a member of The West Virginia State Bar, and requesting that this Court authorize the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County and/or Clay County to appoint an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia pursuant to Rule 3.27(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure to act as trustee to protect the interests of the respondent's clients during the pendency of these proceedings.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion that this matter be scheduled for oral argument under Rule 19 of the Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure, on the issue of whether the respondent's license to practice law in West Virginia should be temporarily suspended. The date and time for oral argument shall be set forth in a subsequent order.

It is further ordered that the Honorable Jack Alsop, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Clay County and/or the Hon. Susan B. Tucker, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, be, and they hereby are, authorized to appoint an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia, pursuant to Rule 3.27(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure,

to act as trustee to protect the interests of the respondent's clients, during the pendency of these proceedings.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the respondent and the Honorable Jack Alsop, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Clay County, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

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



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

At the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 27th day of June 2012, the following order was made and entered in vacation:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 12-0729

Hiram C. Lewis, I.V., a member of The West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, June 25, 2012, came the petitioner, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and presented to the Court its motion to withdraw the above-captioned petition, for the reasons stated therein.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said motion. It is therefore ordered that this matter be, and it hereby is, withdrawn from the docket of this Court.

A True Copy

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

