

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 30, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 21-0777

Marc A. Moore, an inactive member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

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OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

ORDER

On September 28, 2021, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to protect the interests of respondent's clients in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Respondent Marc A. Moore changed his membership status with the West Virginia State Bar to inactive status, despite being engaged in the Practice of Law in this state.

Upon consideration, the Court is of opinion to and does grant said petition. It is ORDERED that the Honorable Jason A. Cuomo, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, is directed and authorized to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to inventory the files of the respondent and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of his clients.

Upon further consideration and deliberation, the Court finds that Marc A. Moore has committed violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct and poses a substantial threat of irreparable harm to the public such that an immediate suspension is warranted.

It is ORDERED that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Marc A. Moore, is immediately suspended until further order of this Court.

The respondent is notified of his right to request a hearing on the issue of his suspension, within thirty days of the date of this order.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Jason A. Cuomo, Chief Judge, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, the West Virginia State Bar, and Marc A. Moore, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

