

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on October 7, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

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vs.) No. 20-0905

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Mark D. Panepinto, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

ORDER

On July 15, 2021, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Timothy E. Haught, in accordance with Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending:

- (1) that respondent be reprimanded for his conduct;
- (2) that respondent maintain his compliance with all Public Defender Services billing guidelines and applicable laws in the future; and
- (3) respondent be ordered to pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

On July 21, 2021, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation. The respondent did not file a consent or an objection to the recommendation.

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

- (1) The respondent, Mark D. Panepinto, is publicly reprimanded for his conduct that resulted in this disciplinary proceeding;
- (2) The respondent shall maintain his compliance with all Public Defender Service billing guidelines and applicable laws; and

(3) The respondent shall pay the costs of this proceeding in accordance with Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Justice Armstead would set this matter for argument under Rule 19 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent, Mark D. Panepinto, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

