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At the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th day of January, 2015, the following order was made and entered in vacation:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 14-0076

Michael F. Niggemyer, a suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, November 7, 2014 the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Sean Francisco, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) the respondent's law license be annulled; (2) in the event respondent is reinstated in the future, his law practice be supervised for a period of time to be determined by the Hearing Panel Subcommittee presiding over the respective reinstatement proceeding; and (3) respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. The respondent has not filed a response or objection to the recommendation.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby concur with and does hereby approve recommendations No. 1 and No. 3 of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. It is therefore ordered that: (1) respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, shall be, and it hereby is, **annulled**; and (2) respondent shall pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer

Disciplinary Procedure. The remaining recommendation regarding reinstatement is premature.

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

