



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 25th of October, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 15-1227

Paula Cunningham, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On September 13, 2016, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by James R. Akers, II, 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 license to practice law be annulled; and (2) the respondent be ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on October 7, 2016, the petitioner, Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, filed its consent to the recommendation. Neither consent nor objection to the recommendation has been received from the respondent.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby concur with and does hereby adopt the recommendations 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) the respondent is ordered to 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

