



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0016

Richard J. Lindroth, a member of  
The West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

ORDER

On August 29, 2016, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Richard M. Yurko, Jr., 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 be admonished; (2) the respondent attend an additional nine hours of continuing legal education in the area of ethics over and above his otherwise required continuing legal education hours to be completed during the next reporting period; and (3) respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings.

On September 27, 2016, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Jessica H. Donahue Rhodes, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby concur with and does hereby approve the recommendations of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee. It is therefore ordered that: (1) respondent shall be, and he hereby is, **admonished**; (2) respondent shall complete an additional nine hours of continuing legal education in the

area of ethics, in addition to the otherwise required mandatory continuing legal education hours, during the next reporting period; and (3) respondent shall pay the costs of these proceedings 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

