



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 20th of January, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 15-0119

Stephen D. Paesani, a suspended
member of The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On November 10, 2015, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Kelly D. Ambrose, 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. Thereafter, on November 19, 2015, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee filed a motion to file an amended report of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee, and attached the recommended disposition thereto. The motion to file an amended report is granted and the report and recommendation is ordered filed.

The amended report of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee recommends to the Court that: (1) the respondent's law license be annulled; and (2) respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Neither consent nor objection to the recommendation have been received from any party.

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'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 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

