



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 4th of April, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

v) 14-0670

Thorn H. Thorn, A Member of the West Virginia
State Bar, Respondent

MANDATE

Pursuant to Rule of Appellate Procedure 26, the opinion previously issued in the above-captioned case is now final and is hereby certified to the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and to the parties. The respondent's license to practice law is hereby suspended for a period of one year pursuant to Rule 3.15; that, if he has not already done so, Mr. Thorn is ordered to issue refunds to Debra Miller in the amount of \$1,100.00, to Martin Donovan in the amount of \$600.00, and, within eighteen months of the date of his reinstatement, Mr. Thorn shall make restitution to Mark Benkiel in the amount of \$24,000.00 and provide proof thereof to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; that, prior to reinstatement, Mr. Thorn must issue an itemized statement of account to Jessica Morris, Daniel Britton, Lisa Long, and Carly Wears, in addition to providing them with refunds where appropriate, and provide proof thereof to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; that, upon reinstatement, Mr. Thorn's practice shall be supervised for a period of one year by an attorney agreed to by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Mr. Thorn; that Mr. Thorn submit to counseling with a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist beginning immediately and continuing for at least eighteen months after the date of this Court's mandate in this

matter and that, during such period, Mr. Thorn's counselor shall file a report with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel at least semi-annually describing the nature of the counseling, the nature of the therapy, the progress of Mr. Thorn during the period, and verifying that Mr. Thorn's mental status is such that he is capable of performing his profession as a lawyer; and the respondent is hereby ordered to reimburse the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the costs of this action in the amount of \$2,131.13. The Clerk is directed to remove this action from the docket of this Court.

A True Copy

Attest: //s// Rory L. Perry II
Clerk of Court

