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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 7, 2019, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 18-0751

Timothy George Hayes, a suspended member
of the West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

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ORDER

On August 27, 2018, the petitioner, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking annulment of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Timothy George Hayes, pursuant to Rule 3.18, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on September 26, 2018, the respondent filed a request for a mitigation hearing pursuant to Rule 3.18 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel filed an objection to the request for a mitigation hearing on October 2, 2018.

On November 13, 2018, the Court received the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board's ruling denying the request for a mitigation hearing.

Having reviewed the Hearing Panel Subcommittee's decision denying the request for a mitigation hearing, the Court upholds the Hearing Panel Subcommittee's decision that a mitigation hearing is not warranted in this matter.

Upon consideration and review of the petition seeking annulment and the pleadings filed herein, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition. It is therefore ordered that

the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Timothy George Hayes, shall be, and it hereby is, **ANNULLED**.

Service of a copy of this order upon Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; the respondent, Timothy George Hayes; and the West Virginia State Bar, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

