

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 12th of May, 2011 the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 11-0699

Geoffrey I. Ekenasi, a member of the West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, April 22, 2011, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, its attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, seeking the immediate suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, and pursuant to Rule 3.29, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, requesting that this Court authorize the chief judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County to appoint an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia to inventory respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interest of the respondent and his clients for the reasons stated therein.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of Geoffrey I. Ekenasi, be, and it hereby is, suspended. It is further ordered that the Honorable Paul Zakaib, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an attorney to inventory the

respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of the respondent and his clients.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent and upon the Honorable Paul Zakaib, Jr., Judge, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

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

