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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 the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2011, the following order was made and entered:

In Re: Petition for Reinstatement of Michael P. Markins

No. 35666

On a former day, to-wit, June 25, 2010, came the petitioner, Michael P. Markins, a suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court his petition for reinstatement of his suspended license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

Thereafter, on January 5, 2011, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Jessica H. Donahoue, its counsel, and presented to the Court its written response and the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by J. Miles Morgan, its chairperson, recommending that the petitioner be reinstated to the practice of law subject to the conditions previously imposed by this Court.

Finally, on January 18, 2011, came the petitioner, Michael P. Markins, and presented to the Court his response to the recommendation of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee and grant said petition for reinstatement with the conditions previously imposed by this Court's opinion in LDB v. Markins, No. 33256 (2008). It is therefore ordered that petitioner, Michael P. Markins, be, and hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law subject to the following conditions: that

petitioner must undergo supervised practice for a period of one year pursuant to a written agreement between petitioner, the supervising attorney and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. John Fowler, Esq., shall serve as the supervising attorney during the one-year of supervised practice. The supervising attorney must provide regular reports, at least quarterly, to, and answer all inquiries from, Office of Disciplinary Counsel about petitioner.

Service of an attested copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of its contents.

A True Copy

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

