

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 9th day of September 2010, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 35293

Gregory G. Michael, a member of the West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

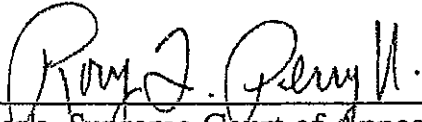
On a former day, to-wit, May 26, 2010, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by John R. Lukens, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) the respondent be suspended from the practice of law indefinitely; (2) the respondent be required to petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; (3) the respondent not be permitted to seek reinstatement to the practice of law for a period of 6 months; (4) prior to petitioning for reinstatement to the practice of law that respondent undergo a psychological evaluation to demonstrate that he is fit to engage in the practice of law and comply with any stated treatment protocol; (5) upon reinstatement, respondent's practice be supervised for a period of two years; (6) respondent complete 6 hours of CLE in ethics and 6 hours in criminal law in addition to such hours as he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice, said additional 12 hours to be complete before he is reinstated; and (7) pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent be ordered to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs of this disciplinary proceeding.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the written recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that: (1) the respondent is suspended from the practice of law indefinitely; (2) the respondent is required to petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; (3) the respondent is not permitted to seek reinstatement to the practice of law for a period of 6 months from the date of this suspension; (4) prior to petitioning for reinstatement to the practice of law respondent shall undergo a psychological evaluation to demonstrate that he is fit to engage in the practice of law and comply with any stated treatment protocol; (5) upon reinstatement, respondent's practice of law shall be supervised for a period of two years; (6) respondent shall complete 6 hours of CLE in ethics and 6 hours in criminal law in addition to such hours as he is otherwise required to complete to maintain an active license to practice, said additional 12 hours to be complete before he is reinstated; and (7) pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, respondent shall reimburse the costs of this disciplinary proceeding.

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

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals