

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County on the 26th day of June, 1985, the following order was made and entered, to-wit:

16751 In Re: William N. Matthews, a member
of the West Virginia State Bar

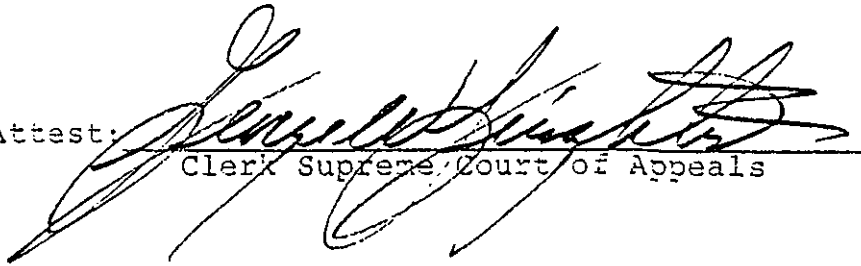
This proceeding came on this day for decision upon the verified complaint of the Standing Committee on Legal Ethics of the West Virginia State Bar praying for the public reprimand of William N. Matthews and that he be placed on probation to coincide with the terms of the times set out in the follow-up program outlined by the State Bar's Lawyer Impairment Committee, such probation to continue through February 10, 1987, together with the original Report of The Committee on Legal Ethics, as provided by Article VI, §§ 17(c), 18 and 19 of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the West Virginia State Bar, with the transcript of the formal hearing held before the Committee on Legal Ethics on February 23, 1985, the Findings and Recommendations of said Committee and the various pleadings and exhibits filed with the Committee; upon the rule to show cause issued by this Court on June 18, 1985 returnable September 10, 1985.; and, upon the letter of Frazier & Oxley, Legal Corporation, William M. Frazier, advising that the respondent, William N. Matthews, waives any appearance before the Court and agrees that the matter should be immediately submitted for decision.

Upon consideration of which the Court is of opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief sought. It is therefore considered and ordered that a public reprimand be, and it is hereby, administered to the respondent, William N. Matthews, in accordance

with the aforesaid complaint, and he is placed on probation to coincide with the terms and the times set out in the follow-up program outlined by the State Bar's Lawyer Impairment Committee, such probation to continue through February 10, 1987. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified to the Secretary-Treasurer of the West Virginia State Bar and to all parties hereto.

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk Supreme Court of Appeals