

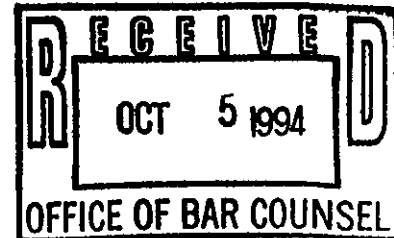
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 29th day of September, 1994, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant

vs.) No. 22435

**Richard W. W. Sydnor, Jr., a member of The
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent**



On a former day, to-wit, July 20, 1994, came the complainant, the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Teresa A. Tarr, its attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.10, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Board, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in the above-captioned proceeding, together with the Hearing Panel's adoption of the Subcommittee Report; the Subcommittee Report; the original transcript of the hearing held before the Board on December 15, 1993; the closing argument submitted by The West Virginia State Bar, and a certificate of expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter, recommending that the license of the respondent, Richard W. W. Sydnor, Jr., to practice law in the State of West Virginia be suspended for a period of one year and that respondent be required to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$871.81).

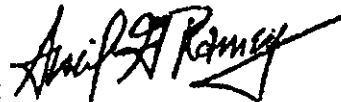
There being heard neither consent nor objection from the respondent pursuant to Rule 3.11, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Board, it is hereby ordered that the written recommended disposition of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board be, and it hereby is, adopted. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West

Virginia be suspended for a period of one year, said suspension to run consecutive to the sanction, if any, this Court imposes in the case styled Committee on Legal Ethics of The West Virginia State Bar vs. Richard W. W. Sydnor, Jr., No 22286, submitted on the 13th day of September, 1994. It is further ordered that the respondent reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$871.81). Chief Justice Brotherton absent.

Service of a copy of this order upon all parties herein shall constitute notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest:



Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals