

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 10th of November, 2004, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 32156

Laura E. Buchko, a member of The West Virginia, Respondent

On this day, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Andrea J. Hinerman, its attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.23 of the West Virginia Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its petition seeking the immediate administrative suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Laura E. Buchko, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, and pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the West Virginia Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, requesting that this Court authorize the Chief Judge of Kanawha County to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interest of respondent's clients.

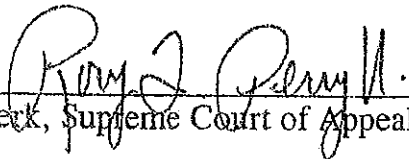
Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition. It is therefore ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be, and it hereby is, suspended.

It is further ordered that the Honorable Irene C. Berger, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interest of respondent's clients.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent and upon the Honorable Irene C. Berger, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest:

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals