

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 6th day of June 2003, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary
Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 31079

Desiree Lynette Albers, a member
of The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

The Court, having maturely considered the report filed on the 8th day of January, 2003, by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, seeking the immediate suspension of the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia; to provide respondent a hearing on the underlying charges; and requesting the Court authorize the Chief Judge of Cabell County appoint a lawyer or lawyers to inventory the files of the respondent, taking such action as seems indicated to protect the interest of the respondent and the interests of any clients of the respondent, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, is of opinion to and doth hereby grant the relief sought in the aforesaid petition.

It is therefore ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, be and it hereby is, immediately suspended. It is further ordered that a hearing on the allegations against the respondent be held at the appropriate time. Finally, it is ordered that the Honorable Dan O'Hanlon, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, appoint a lawyer or lawyers to inventory respondent's files taking such action as indicated

to protect the interests of both the respondent and her clients as set forth in this Court's opinion filed on the 7th day of May, 2003.

The syllabus of points adjudicated, prefixed to the written opinion aforesaid, prepared Per Curiam, was concurred in by Chief Justice Starcher and Justices Davis, Maynard, McGraw and Albright.

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Attest: _____


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals