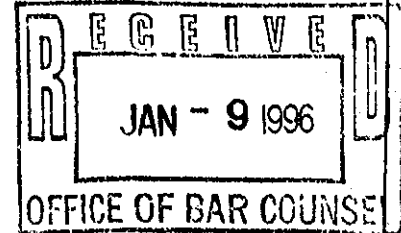


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

IN VACATION



Office of Lawyer Disciplinary
Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 23145

Calvin W. Wood, a member of The West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, January 3, 1996, came the petitioner, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Janice B. Binder, its attorney, and also came the respondent, Calvin W. Wood, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, by Smith & Curnutte, and Thomas W. Smith, his attorneys, and presented to the Court their joint stipulation agreeing to the following: (1) that respondent is presently unable to engage in the practice of law or defend himself adequately in the pending disciplinary charges pending against him due to a medical disability; (2) that respondent be administratively suspended from the practice of law until such time as he petitions this Court and proves by clear and convincing evidence that he is no longer disabled from the practice of law; (3) that the disciplinary charges now pending against the respondent shall be held in abeyance until such time as he petitions for reinstatement; (4) that upon the respondent's petition for reinstatement, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel shall have access to the respondent's medical records and may request an independent evaluation of respondent, with the costs thereof to be borne by respondent; (5) that the filing of a petition for reinstatement shall constitute a waiver of any physician-patient privilege and respondent

shall be required upon filing to disclose the name of every medical professional and facility that has examined or treated him since the date of this stipulation and provide written consent for each to divulge such information and records as requested, with such information to remain confidential and to be used solely for purposes of the reinstatement process; (6) that respondent's petition for reinstatement will be granted upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that his disability has been removed and that he is fit to resume the practice of law in accordance with Rule 3.24(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; (7) that respondent comply with Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure; (8) that respondent shall inform all tribunals of his suspension in which he has currently pending matters; and (9) that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel shall publish notice of respondent's suspension in accordance with Rule 3.17 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby approve the aforesaid stipulation by the parties. It is therefore ordered that the respondent, Calvin W. Wood be, and he hereby is, administratively suspended from the practice of law in the State of West Virginia effective this date. It is further ordered that the rule to show cause issued on the 30th day of November, 1995, be, and the same hereby is, discharged, and this proceeding is dismissed from the docket of this Court.

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

DONE IN VACATION of the Supreme Court of Appeals, this 4th day of
January , 1996.

Honorable Thomas E. McHugh, Chief Justice

Honorable Margaret L. Workman

Honorable Franklin D. Cleckley

Honorable Arthur M. Recht

Honorable Joseph P. Albright

Received the foregoing order this 4th day of January, 1996, and entered the
same in Order Book No. 119.

A True Copy

Attest:



Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals