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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 16th of May, 2013, the following order was made and entered:

In Re: Petition for Reinstatement of Douglas A. Smoot

No. 12-1207

On a former day, to-wit, October 16, 2012, came the petitioner, Douglas A. Smoot, a suspended member of The West Virginia State Bar, pursuant to Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court his petition for reinstatement of his suspended license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

Thereafter, on April 4, 2013, came Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Timothy E. Haught, its chairperson, and presented to the Court its written recommendation, recommending that the petitioner be reinstated to the practice of law.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby adopt the recommendation of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee and grant said petition for reinstatement. It is therefore ordered that petitioner, Douglas A. Smoot, be, and he hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law in the State of West Virginia.

Service of an attested copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of its contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of Court

