

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th of March, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 17-0055

David L. White, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On January 20, 2017, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Renée N. Frymyer, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its petition seeking the immediate suspension of the respondent, David L. White, Esq., and appointment of a lawyer to serve as trustee to protect the interests of respondent's clients. Notice of the charges and of the right to request a hearing were served certified mail upon the respondent on January 25, 2017.

By order entered on February 14, 2017, this Court authorized the Honorable Jennifer Bailey, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee.

No request for a hearing was filed in this matter and the remainder of the petition seeking immediate suspension is now mature for consideration.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition seeking immediate suspension of respondent's law license. It is therefore ordered that David L. White's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia, shall be, and it

hereby is, suspended pursuant to Rule 3.27(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, The West Virginia State Bar, and David L. White, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

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

