

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 25, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel. James F. Humphreys,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 17-0147

West Virginia Lawyer Disciplinary Board and
West Virginia Office of Disciplinary Counsel,
Respondents

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ORDER

On February 17, 2017, the petitioner, James F. Humphreys, by counsel Benjamin Bailey, Eric Snyder, Mary Pat Statler, and Isaac R. Forman, Bailey & Glasser LLP, presented to the Court a petition praying for a writ of prohibition and mandamus to be directed against the respondents, West Virginia Lawyer Disciplinary Board and West Virginia Office of Disciplinary Counsel, as therein set forth.

Thereafter, on March 20, 2017, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Jessica H. Donahue Rhodes, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a response to the petition.

On March 30, 2017, the petitioner, by counsel, filed a motion for leave to file a reply to the response, and attached the reply thereto. Upon consideration of the motion, it is hereby refused and the reply will not be filed.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion that a rule should not be awarded, and the writ prayed for by the petitioner is hereby refused.

Justice Workman disqualified.

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

