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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 19, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0959

James F. Humphreys, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On February 11, 2020, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Steven K. Nord, filed its recommended disposition recommending that all charges be dismissed because the complaints are time barred. On March 9, 2020, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Jessica H. Donahue Rhodes, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; and the respondent, James F. Humphreys, by counsel, Benjamin L. Bailey, Bailey & Glasser LLP, filed their consent to the recommendation.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does concur with and does approve the recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ORDERED that all charges contained in the statement of charges filed herein shall be, and hereby are, dismissed because the complaints upon which they are based are time barred.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent, James F. Humphreys, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

