

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on December 3, 2020, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 20-0021

John B. Hardison, a member of the  
West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

**ORDER**

On May 21, 2020, the respondent, John B. Hardison, by counsel, Tim C. Carrico, Carrico Law Offices, LC, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a joint motion to dismiss the petition or in the alternative motion to hold in abeyance, for the reasons set forth therein.

By order entered on June 16, 2020, this matter was held in abeyance, and the West Virginia Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program was directed to provide reports to the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel and this Court regarding respondent's compliance with his monitoring contract. Reports were subsequently filed under seal and reviewed by the Court.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion that this matter should be dismissed. It is therefore ordered that this matter shall be, and it hereby is, dismissed from the docket of this Court.

Chief Justice Armstead and Justice Workman disqualified.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

