

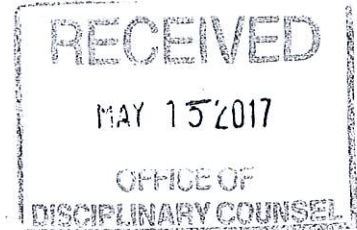
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0003

Lauren Thompson, A Member of the West Virginia  
State Bar,  
Respondent



MANDATE

Pursuant to Rule of Appellate Procedure 26, the opinion previously issued in the above-captioned case is now final and is hereby certified to the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and to the parties. The respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia is hereby suspended for three months. Respondent must also complete an additional twelve hours of continuing legal education in the area of child abuse and neglect proceedings and/or ethics or law office management. Prior to the respondent being reinstated, the respondent is hereby ordered to reimburse the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the costs of this action in the amount of \$1,024.45. The Clerk is directed to remove this action from the docket of this Court.

A True Copy

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

