

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on August 27, 2020, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

IN RE: PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LESTER W. FIRSTENBERGER, A  
SUSPENDED MEMBER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR

No. 20-0375

**ORDER**

On June 16, 2020, the petitioner, Lester William Firstenberger, a suspended member of the West Virginia State Bar, by counsel Marc E. Williams and Jonah D. Samples, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, under Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court his petition for reinstatement of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

Thereafter, on July 9, 2020, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel and Andrea J. Hinerman, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its report in accordance with Rule 3.32(b) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, recommending that the petitioner's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be reinstated.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does grant the petition for reinstatement. It is therefore ordered that the petitioner, Lester W. Firstenberger, shall be, and he hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law in the State of West Virginia.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

