

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 22nd of May, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

vs) No. 15-1243

Michael P. Cooke,
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 2 years. If respondent is reinstated, he is to be supervised by another attorney approved by ODC for a period of one year. Prior to being reinstated, respondent must also complete an additional nine hours of continuing legal education; six hours in office procedures and/or office management and three hours in ethics. Prior to being reinstated, the respondent is hereby ordered to reimburse the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the costs of this action in the amount of \$1,834.42. 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

