

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:

IN RE: PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA
STATE BAR OF RICHARD E. BURNS

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No. 19-1124

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ORDER

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DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

On December 13, 2019, the petitioner, Richard E. Burns, filed a petition seeking to voluntarily resign as a member of the West Virginia State Bar and to have his name stricken from the rolls thereof, pursuant to Rule 3.26(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on February 19, 2020, the Investigative Panel of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Amy Crossan, pursuant to Rule 3.26(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed its written report recommending that the petition be denied because he is not a member in good standing.

There has been no consent or objection from either the Office of Disciplinary Counsel or the petitioner, pursuant to Rule 3.26(d) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. The petition is now mature for consideration by the Court.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does refuse the petition seeking voluntary resignation from the West Virginia State Bar.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

