

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 Voluntary Resignation from the West Virginia State Bar of
Richard E. Burns

No. 20-0413

ORDER

On June 23, 2020, 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, under Rule 3.26(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on July 2, 2020, the Investigative Panel of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Amy C. Crossan, under Rule 3.26(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed its written report recommending that the petition be granted.

There having been heard neither consent nor objection from either the Office of Disciplinary Counsel or the petitioner, under Rule 3.26(d) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition to voluntarily resign from The West Virginia State Bar.

It is therefore ordered that the petitioner, Richard E. Burns, has leave to voluntarily resign from The West Virginia State Bar and his name shall be stricken from the rolls thereof. It is finally ordered that the petitioner shall comply with the client notification requirements of Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure if applicable.

Service of an attested copy of this order shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

