## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on January 30, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

IN RE:

PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR OF SHANAZ CHOWDHURY

No. 19-0869

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## **ORDER**

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

On October 11, 2019, the petitioner, Shanaz Chowdhury, filed a petition seeking to voluntarily resign as a member of the West Virginia State Bar and to have hers name stricken from the rolls thereof, pursuant to Rule 3.26(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Thereafter, on December 26, 2019, 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 for the reasons set forth in the report.

There having been heard neither consent nor 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 hereby refuse the petition seeking voluntary resignation from the West Virginia State Bar.

A True Copy

Attest: <u>/s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser</u> Clerk of Court

