

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 3, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 20-0422

William M. Lester, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On June 26, 2020, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition Seeking Immediate Suspension of Respondent's Law License under Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. The respondent has not filed a response to the petition.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant the petition. It is therefore ordered that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, William M. Lester, shall be, and it hereby is, immediately **suspended** until further order of this Court. Chief Justice Armstead disqualified.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

