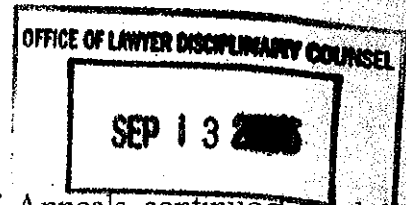


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals ~~continued~~ and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th day of September 2005, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant


vs.) No. 31678

J. Thomas Hardin, a member of The West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

The Court, having maturely considered the petition for rehearing filed by the respondent, J. Thomas Hardin, by Goodman Advocacy, and Sherri D. Goodman, his attorneys, is of the opinion to and doth hereby refuse said petition for rehearing. Justice Maynard would grant.

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Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals