

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2008, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Petitioner

vs.) No. 33915

Paul E. Biser, a member of the West  
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, October 15, 2008, came the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by David W. Frame, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that: (1) the respondent be reprimanded; (2) the respondent complete three hours of continuing legal education in the area of ethics during the 2008-2010 reporting period, in addition to what he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice; (3) the respondent complete fifteen hours of pro bono services through an appropriate agency or court; and (4) the respondent pay the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

There having been heard neither concurrence nor objection from either the Office of Disciplinary Counsel or from the respondent, the Court doth hereby approve the written recommendation.

It is therefore ordered that: (1) the respondent be, and he hereby is, reprimanded; (2) the respondent shall complete three hours of continuing legal education in the area

of ethics during the 2008-2010 reporting period, in addition to what he is otherwise required to complete to maintain his active license to practice law in the State of West Virginia; (3) the respondent shall complete fifteen hours of pro bono services through an appropriate agency or court; and (4) the respondent is ordered to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs of these proceedings pursuant to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. Justice Albright did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter. Senior Status Justice McHugh sitting by temporary assignment.

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

A True Copy

Attest:

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals