

JAN 28 2005

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 20th day of January 2005, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Complainant

vs.) No. 31275

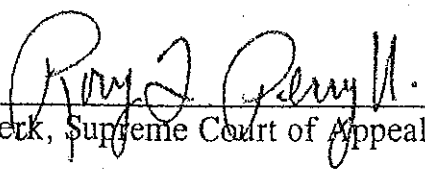
Keith L. Wheaton, a member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

The Court, having maturely considered the recommendations of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board; the brief of disciplinary counsel, the briefs and oral argument thereon, doth hereby annul the license to practice law of the respondent, Keith L. Wheaton, a member of The West Virginia State Bar, for violating Rules 1.2(a), 1/3, 1.4(a), 1.5(c), 1.15(a), 1.15(b), 1.15(c), 1.16(d); 3.2, 8.1 and 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

The syllabus of points adjudicated, prefixed to the written opinion aforesaid, prepared Per Curiam, was concurred in by Chief Justice Maynard and Justices Davis and Albright. Justices Starcher and McGraw dissent and reserve the right to file dissenting opinions.

A True Copy

Attest:


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals