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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 30th day of June 2005, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board, Complainant

vs.) No. 31511

Geraldine Roberts, a member of The West
Virginia State Bar, Respondent

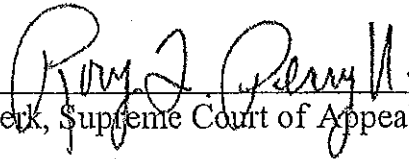
The Court, having maturely considered the record, the written recommended disposition filed by the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, and the briefs of counsel thereon, doth hereby reprimand the respondent, Geraldine Roberts, for violating Rules 1.1, 1.2(a), 1.4, 1.3, and 8.1(b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. It is further ordered that Ms. Roberts shall: (1) undergo two years of supervised practice, with the supervisor -- who may be an attorney within the respondent's current law firm -- to be nominated by Ms. Roberts and approved by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the supervision to be governed by a written agreement between the supervisor, Ms. Roberts and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; (2) properly refund the complainant, Ms. Teresa Lucente Rollins, with an itemized statement of her billing and issue the return of the unearned funds, and agree to make a good faith effort to resolve any fee dispute through the West Virginia State Bar Voluntary Fee Dispute Resolution Program; (3) maintain a good psychiatric/psychological state and provide assurances to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel that these problems do not affect her ability to practice; (4) undergo comprehensive psychological counseling for a period of one year, at a minimum of once a month, and provide evidence of the same to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel upon request; and (5)

reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board for the costs and expenses involved in this matter in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$528.20); all of which is ordered to be certified to the parties herein.

The syllabus of points adjudicated, prefixed to the written opinion aforesaid, prepared Per Curiam, was concurred in by Chief Justice Albright and Justices Davis, Starcher, Maynard and Benjamin.

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Attest: _____


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals