

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 24, 2022, the following order was made and entered:

*In re*                    Petition for Voluntary Resignation from the West Virginia State Bar of  
                              Randall E. Appleton

No. 22-0026

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**ORDER**

On January 10, 2022, the petitioner, Randall E. Appleton, filed a petition seeking to voluntarily resign as a member of the West Virginia State Bar in accordance with Rule 3.26(a) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure. On February 7, 2022, the Investigative Panel of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Amy C. Crossan, filed its written report in accordance with Rule 3.26(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, recommending that the petition be granted.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does grant the petition to voluntarily resign from the West Virginia State Bar.

It is ORDERED that the petitioner, Randall E. Appleton, has leave to voluntarily resign from the West Virginia State Bar. It is finally ordered that the petitioner shall comply with the client notification requirements of Rule 3.28 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, if applicable.

Service of an attested copy of this order constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

