

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 4, 2018, the following order was made and entered:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

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vs.) No. 17-0277

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James P. Carbone, a suspended member of
The West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

OFFICE OF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

ORDER

On February 20, 2018, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by Kelly D. Ambrose, its chairperson, pursuant to Rule 3.20 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written recommended disposition in this reciprocal disciplinary action, recommending that the same sanction that the State of Pennsylvania issued be imposed. Thus, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee recommends that the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be annulled and that the respondent pay the costs of this proceeding. Thereafter, on March 16, 2018, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation. The respondent did not file an objection or consent to the recommendation.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby concur with and does approve the recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board. It is therefore ordered that: (1) the respondent's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia shall be, and it hereby is, **annulled**; and (2) the respondent shall pay the costs of this disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.15, Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

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

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

