

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on February 25, 2025, the following order was made and entered:

In re Petition for Reinstatement of Scott B. Blumenfeld

No. 23-705

ORDER

On December 13, 2023, the petitioner Scott B. Blumenfeld, a suspended member of the West Virginia State Bar, in accordance with Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed a petition for reinstatement of his license to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

On December 9, 2024, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Amy C. Crossan, in accordance with Rule 3.32(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written report and recommendation, recommending that the petitioner's license to practice law in the State of West Virginia be reinstated subject to completion of payment of any state bar dues and mandatory continuing legal education requirements, and that petitioner be ordered to reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs of the reinstatement proceedings.

The respondent, Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Lauren M. Hall, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation on December 10, 2024. The petitioner did not file a consent or an objection to the recommendation.

Upon consideration of the recommendation from the Hearing Panel Subcommittee, the Court is of the opinion to and does adopt the recommendation and the petition for reinstatement is granted subject to the following conditions. It is ORDERED that the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the petitioner Scott B. Blumenfeld is reinstated subject to payment of any membership dues to the West Virginia State Bar and completion of mandatory continuing legal education requirements. The petitioner Scott B. Blumenfeld is further ORDERED to

reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs of the reinstatement proceedings in accordance with Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon the petitioner Scott B. Blumenfeld, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

