

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on February 5, 2025, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

v.) No. 24-771

Benjamin N. Hatfield, a member of the
West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On December 20, 2024, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and Lauren M. Hall, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, in accordance with Rule 3.25 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its petition praying for the Court to accept the annulment of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Benjamin N. Hatfield. The formal affidavit, under seal, of the respondent consenting to voluntary disbarment was filed on December 30, 2024.

Upon consideration and review, the Court does grant the petition. It is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 3.25 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent Benjamin N. Hatfield is annulled by voluntary consent.

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

A True Copy

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

