

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a regular term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 22, 2014, the following order was made and entered:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 14-0348

Mark S. Plants, a member of The
West Virginia State Bar, Respondent

On a former day, to-wit, April 11, 2014, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and Joanne M. Vella Kirby, Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, and presented to the Court a petition seeking extraordinary relief thereunder and the suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, Mark S. Plants, a member of The West Virginia State Bar.

Thereafter, on April 18, 2014 came the respondent, by Robert Davis, his counsel, and filed his written response to the petition.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion that good cause exists pursuant to Rule 3.27(c), and further determines that the matter should be expedited. This matter is set for hearing under Rule 19 of the Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure at its courtroom in the City of Charleston, County of Kanawha, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014. The Clerk will, under cover of this order, furnish the parties with a Notice of Argument pursuant to Revised Rule 19(b), which will contain additional information regarding the time for argument.

A joint briefing schedule is hereby established. The petitioner and respondent are ordered to file an original and ten copies of their brief on or before May 1, 2014.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the respondent shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

Justice Benjamin disqualified.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/ Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of Court

