

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 14th day of April 2010, the following order was made and entered:

Re: AMENDMENTS TO RULES 1.6, and 1.7 OF THE RULES OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

On a former day, to wit, January 28, 2010, came the Court, on its own motion, and proceeded to consider proposed amendments to Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.6 and 1.7 of the Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure. The proposed amendments were published for comment.

On this day came the Court, on its own motion, at the conclusion of the comment period, and proceeded to consider the amendments to Rules 1.6 and 1.7 of the Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure. Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby adopt the following rules, with amendments, effective immediately. The text of the amended rules to read as follows, with insertions indicated by underscore and deletions indicated by strikethrough:

“Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure

Rule 1.6. Reappointment.

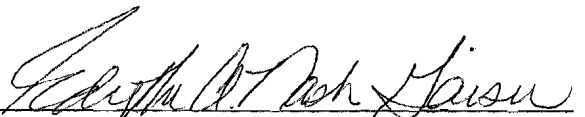
A member of the Commission, other than the Chairperson, who has completed one full term of service shall twice be eligible for reappointment after completion of the member's term. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy who has served less than one year shall be eligible for ~~two~~ three reappointments. The Chairperson of the Commission is not subject to the term limits.

Rule 1.7. Election of officers.

The members of the Commission shall annually elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. The Chairperson, and in the Chairperson's absence the Vice-Chairperson, shall perform the duties normally associated with that office and shall preside over all meetings of the full

Commission. The appointment of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.”

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Attest: 
Deputy Clerk of Court