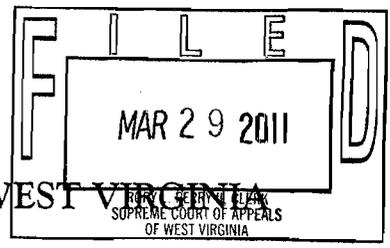


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,

Petitioner,

v. No. 11-0480

JOHN A. GRAFTON,

Respondent,

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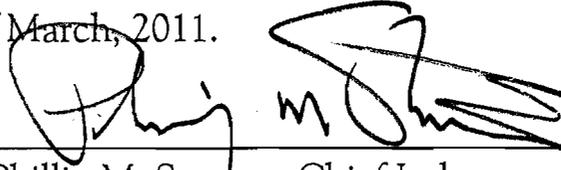
WHEREAS: That Circuit Court of Putnam County has been notified that on March 23, 2011 the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed a petition seeking the immediate suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, John A. Grafton. The Supreme Court of Appeals granted said petition only as to the appointment of a trustee. See attached order from Supreme Court of Appeals.

Wherefore, the Putnam County Circuit Court has been ordered by the Supreme Court of Appeals to appoint an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia to inventory the above-named respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interest of the respondent and his clients for the reasons stated herein.

Accordingly, this Court hereby appoints Richard Witt as trustee in this matter to inventory and secure the respondent's files and to take such action as seems necessary to protect the interest of the respondent and his clients for the pendency of these proceedings.

The Court directs the clerk to forward a copy of this order to the following:
Richard Witt, P. O. Box 868, Poca, WV 25159; John Grafton, 3655 Winfield
Road, Ste. 1, Winfield, WV 25213 and Supreme Court of Appeals.

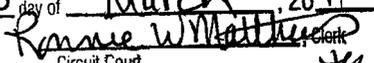
Entered this 23rd day of March, 2011.



Phillip M. Stowers, Chief Judge

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, SS:

I, Ronnie W. Matthews, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
County and in said State, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true copy from the records of said Court.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court

this 25 day of March, 2011

Circuit Court
Putnam County, W.Va.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 23th of March, 2011 the following order was made and entered:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Petitioner

vs.) No. 11-0480

John A. Grafton, a member of The West Virginia
State Bar. Respondent

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On a former day, to-wit, March 17, 2011, came the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Jessica H. Donahue, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.27 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, seeking the immediate suspension of the license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the respondent, and/or pursuant to Rule 3.29. Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, requesting that this Court authorize the chief judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County to appoint an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia to inventory respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interest of the respondent and his clients for the reasons stated therein.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said petition only as to the appointment of a trustee. It is therefore ordered that the Honorable Philip M. Stowers, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an attorney to inventory the respondent's files and to take such action as seems indicated to protect the interests of the respondent and his clients during the pendency of these proceedings.

It is further ordered that this matter be, and it hereby is, set for oral argument on the Court's Argument Docket on Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent and upon the Honorable Philip M. Stowers, Judge, shall constitute sufficient notice of the contents herein.

A True Copy

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

