



VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF
STEVEN EDGAR BENNETT

VSB Docket No. 05-000-1736

ORDER

On November 19, 2004, the respondent Steven Edgar Bennett, his guardian ad litem Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr. and Bar Counsel Barbara Ann Williams appeared before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board to present an agreed disposition of the disability petition that the respondent filed in the above-referenced matter.

Based upon the agreement of the parties and the arguments of counsel, the Disciplinary Board finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the respondent is impaired within the meaning of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.I.6. of the Rules of Court.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that upon entry of this Order, the respondent Steven Edgar Bennett is suspended from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.I.6.e.(1) of the Rules of Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that the misconduct matters currently pending before the Disciplinary Board, VSB Docket Nos. 04-060-1381, 04-060-1386, 04-060-1632, 04-060-1660, 04-060-1811, 04-060-1931, 04-060-1932, 04-060-1987, 04-060-2178, 04-060-2233, 04-060-2309, 04-060-2455, 04-060-2661, 04-060-2663, 04-060-2936, 04-060-3286 and 04-060-3631, are dismissed without prejudice until such time as the Impairment Suspension is lifted. At that time, the Virginia State Bar may proceed to a sanctions hearing before the Disciplinary Board on the stipulated findings of fact and misconduct, and the Disciplinary Board will determine an appropriate

sanction, taking into consideration any evidence that the stipulated misconduct resulted from the respondent's impairment.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Respondent shall comply with the notice requirements as set forth in the Agreed Disposition.

It is further **ORDERED** that a true copy of this Order be mailed by certified mail, receipt requested, to the respondent Steven Edgar Bennett, at his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, Suite 1B, 364 McLaws Circle, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185; by regular mail to his guardian ad litem Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr., Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr., PLC, 3600 Douglasdale Road, Richmond, Virginia 23221-2831; and hand-delivered to Barbara Ann Williams, Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Entered this 19th day of November 2004

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD


