

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Margaret Louis Bassett

VS B Docket No. 12-000-088395

Attorney at Law

On July 8, 2011, came Margaret Louis Bassett and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of her license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering her Consent to Revocation at a time when disciplinary charges are pending, she admits that the charges in the attached Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation document are true.

The Board having considered the said Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation, and Bar Counsel having no objection, the Board accepts her Consent to Revocation. Accordingly, it is ordered that the license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth heretofore issued to the said Margaret Louis Bassett be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Margaret Louis Bassett be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 11th day of July, 20 11

For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By Barbara Sayers Lanier
Barbara Sayers Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System

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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF MARGARET LOUIS BASSETT
A/K/A MARGARET BASSETT HARMON
VSB Docket No. 11-000-088395

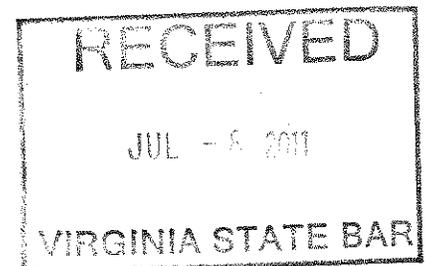
AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Margaret Louis Bassett A/K/A Margaret Bassett Harmon, Esq., being duly sworn states as follows:

1. That she was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 5, 1990;
2. That pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.A of the Rules of Virginia

Supreme Court:

- a. her consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that she is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that she is fully aware of the implications of consenting to a revocation;
- b. she is aware that there is a proceeding against her involving allegations of misconduct, the specific nature of which is set forth in Exhibit A attached and incorporated into this Affidavit;
- c. she acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true;
- d. she submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation because she knows that if disciplinary proceedings based on the alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, she could not successfully defend them.



Dated this 29th day of June, 2011.

Margaret Louis Bassett Harmon
MARGARET LOUIS BASSETT HARMON

STATE OF VIRGINIA AT LARGE, to wit:

I, Suzanne H. Williams, a Notary Public in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Margaret Louis Bassett Harmon appeared in person before me in the City/County of Martinsville, Virginia, on this 29 day of June, 2011, and was by me duly sworn and thereupon executed in my presence and acknowledged to me the truth and voluntariness of the foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation and Statement.

GIVEN under my hand this 29 day of June, 2011.

Suzanne H. Williams
Notary Public & ID Number

My Commission expires: 7-31-14

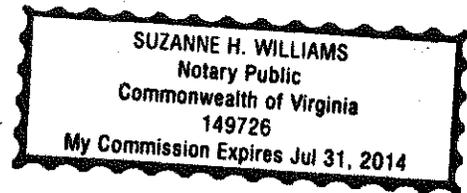


EXHIBIT "A"

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On June 24, 2011, Margaret Louis Bassett A/K/A Margaret Bassett Harmon, Esquire, self-reported that on February 15, 2011, a City of Martinsville Grand Jury indicted her for driving under the influence on September 2, 2010, which is her third DUI offense within ten years. On June 6, 2011, Ms. Harmon subsequently pled guilty to the indictment – Felony DUI; third DUI within 10 years and the court found Margaret Bassett Harmon, Esquire, guilty of the same. August 11, 2011 is the sentencing date; however, Ms. Harmon intends to report to jail the week of June 27, 2011 to start her mandatory minimum 90 day jail sentence, or longer.