

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Vincent Francis Bonzagni

VSB Docket No. 08-070-073034

Attorney at Law

On July 1, 2009, came Vincent Francis Bonzagni and voluntarily presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of his license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By voluntarily surrendering his license at a time when disciplinary proceedings are pending, he admits that the charges in the attached Exhibit A document are true.

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

Enter this Order this 14th day of July, 2009

For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By *Barbara S. Lanier*

Barbara Sayers Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System

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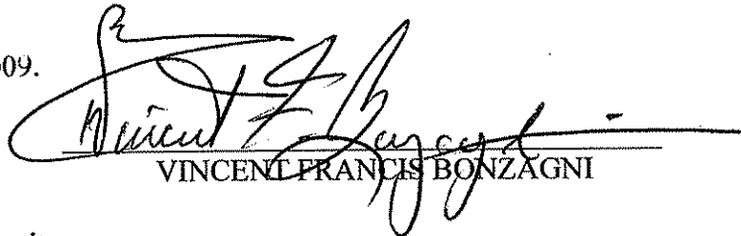
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IN THE MATTER OF VINCENT FRANCIS BONZAGNI

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Vincent Francis Bonzagni, Esq., being duly sworn states as follows:

1. That he was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 9, 1998;
2. That pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.A of the Rules of Virginia Supreme Court:
 - a. his consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of consenting to a revocation;
 - b. he is aware that there is a proceeding against him involving allegations of misconduct, the specific nature of which is set forth in Exhibit A attached and incorporated into this Affidavit;
 - c. he acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true;
 - d. he submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation because he knows that if disciplinary proceedings based on the alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend them.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2009.



VINCENT FRANCIS BONZAGNI

STATE OF VIRGINIA AT LARGE, to wit:

I, Jason Lakshmi a Notary Public in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Vincent Bonzagni appeared in person before me in the City/County of Warren, Virginia, on this 1st day of July 2009.

2009, 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 1st day of July, 2009.

Laura Padgett Lamb
Notary Public & ID Number 364681

My Commission expires: 3/31/2013

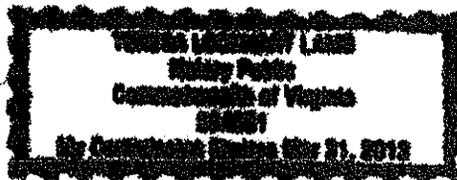


EXHIBIT "A"

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In June of 2007, Jessica Thompson hired the Respondent, Vincent Francis Bonzagni, to obtain an uncontested divorce during her overseas deployment. Ms. Thompson paid him a \$400 advanced legal fee with a money order. Before Mr. Bonzagni had completed the uncontested divorce on behalf of Ms. Thompson, he deposited the advanced legal fee into his personal account. The Respondent had opened his IOLTA in August of 2003, but he has never deposited any advanced legal fees, unearned or otherwise, into his IOLTA.

Ms. Thompson left numerous telephone messages and sent at least fifteen emails to Mr. Bonzagni seeking an update on the status of her uncontested divorce. Mr. Bonzagni did not respond to her telephone calls or her emails. Ms. Thompson, in emails dated October 19, 2007 and November 27, 2007, asked Mr. Bonzagni for a full refund so she could hire successor counsel to complete her uncontested divorce. He did not refund the \$400 advanced legal fee.

Ms. Thompson filed this bar complaint on or about November 28, 2007. On December 7, 2007, the bar notified the Respondent of this instant bar complaint. On December 11, 2007, after receipt of the bar complaint, the Respondent filed a Bill of Complaint for Divorce on behalf of Ms. Thompson in Culpeper Circuit Court, paid the filing fees, and mailed the respondent/defendant the Waiver of

Notice.

Ms. Thompson terminated the Respondent's legal services in February of 2008. Ms. Thompson hired successor counsel to finish the uncontested divorce in February of 2008 because of the Respondent's lack of communication and lack of diligence. Ms. Thompson's successor counsel obtained a final decree of divorce in May of 2008.

The VSB administratively suspended the Respondent's license from February of 2008 through May of 2008. The interim suspension order directed the Respondent to notify all of his clients, the Courts, and judges where he practiced, of his suspension pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29, formerly Paragraph 13.M. Mr. Bonzagni has not complied with the Virginia State Bar Order directing him to notify his clients and others of his suspension.