

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF NAREN CHAGANTI
VSB DOCKET NO. 15-000-101985**

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On the 22nd day of June, 2015, the Disciplinary Board, through its 2nd Vice Chair William Henry Atwill, convened by telephone conference call to hear the motion of the Virginia State Bar to dismiss this matter. The bar appeared through its Assistant Bar Counsel Paul D. Georgiadis. Respondent Naren Chaganti appeared *pro se*.

Upon consideration of the motion, and with the Respondent not opposing the motion to dismiss, the Board finds that the predicate order of suspension for misconduct from Missouri was rendered under Missouri's preponderance of the evidence standard of Missouri Rule of Court 5.15 (c). This being a lesser standard of proof than Virginia's, the Board finds that the bar lacks the legal predicate for proceeding in a reciprocal discipline matter pursuant to Pt. 6 §IV, ¶13-24 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

In dismissing this reciprocal discipline matter, the Board has not ruled on and in no way precludes the bar from proceeding in a misconduct action should it so choose.

Accordingly the Board dismisses this reciprocal discipline matter and further dismisses and lifts the summary suspension order of April 16, 2015 effective immediately.

Let the Clerk of the Virginia State Bar send a copy teste of this order to the Respondent at his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar and to Assistant Bar Counsel Georgiadis.

This matter was reported by Angela N. Sidener, Chandler & Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, Virginia 23227. 804.730.1222

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By William H. Atwill, Jr.

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Second Vice Chair

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