

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ARLINGTON**

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR,  
ex rel.  
FOURTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**v.**

**CASE NO. CM 15-136  
VSB Docket No. 14-041-098320**

**SHELLY RENEE COLLETTE,  
Respondent**

**ORDER**

On August 18, 2015, came the Respondent, Shelly Renee Collette, in person, and by her counsel Thomas P. Silis, and the Virginia State Bar (the “Bar”), by Assistant Bar Counsel Renu M. Brennan, on the Bar’s Motion to Dismiss Respondent’s Appeal of the District Committee Determination (Public Reprimand without Terms), Respondent’s Response to the Motion to Dismiss, and the Bar’s Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss. The parties appeared before the Three-Judge Court consisting of the Honorable Thomas D. Horne and Ann Hunter Simpson, Retired Judges of the Twentieth and Fifteenth Judicial Circuits, respectively, and the Honorable Gordon F. Willis, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and Chief Judge of the Three-Judge Court by telephone conference call, and the matter was argued by Assistant Bar Counsel, Respondent’s counsel, and Respondent.

The Court swore the Court Reporter, Tracy J. Stroh, Chandler & Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, VA 23227, Telephone 804-730-1222, and polled the members of the Court to determine whether any member had a personal or financial interest that might affect or reasonably be perceived to affect his or her ability to be impartial in this matter. Each member, including the Chief Judge, verified they had no such interests.

Upon consideration of the Motion to Dismiss, Response to Motion to Dismiss, and Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss, and the arguments presented by and behalf of each party during the teleconference,

It is hereby ORDERED that the Bar's Motion be, and hereby is, granted, and the appeal in this matter is dismissed, and the Fourth District Committee Section I Determination (Public Reprimand without Terms) issued January 27, 2015, is affirmed.

It is further ORDERED that costs shall be assessed by the Clerk of the Disciplinary System pursuant to Part Six, § IV, ¶ 13-9 E. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall mail a copy teste of this Order by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Respondent, Shelly Renee Collette, at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being The Law Office of Shelly R. Collette, PO Box 2111, Winchester, VA 22604, and by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Respondent, Shelly Renee Collette, at her alternate address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being Law Office of Shelly R. Collette, 720 South Kent St., Winchester, VA 22601, and by regular mail to her counsel of record, Thomas Peter Silis, Silis and Associates, PLLC, 113 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, and to Renu M. Brennan, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026, and to Barbara S. Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026.

ENTERED this 18 day of August, 2015.

FOR THE COURT:



Gordon F. Willis, Chief Judge  
Three-Judge Circuit Court