

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN GEORGE CRANDLEY

VSB Docket No. 16-021-105363

CONSENT ORDER
FOR
IMPOSITION OF ALTERNATE SANCTION OF
90-DAY LICENSE SUSPENSION

On March 2, 2016, the Virginia State Bar issued to Respondent John George Crandleya Notice of Show Cause Hearing requiring Respondent to appear before the Second District Committee, Section I, on April 14, 2016, to show cause why the alternative disposition contained in the Subcommittee Determination (Public Reprimand with Terms) issued on November 19, 2013 in VSB Docket No. 13-021-094772 should not be imposed based on Respondent's failure to comply with the terms thereof.

Respondent subsequently waived his right to a show cause hearing and endorsed a Consent Order of Certification for Sanction Determination issued by the Second District Committee, Section I: i) finding that Respondent has failed to comply with the terms of the Public Reprimand with Terms issued on November 19, 2013 in VSB Docket No. 13-021-094772 and that the alternative disposition of the suspension of Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of 90 days should be imposed pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-15.F and G. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and ii) certifying this matter to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board for a sanction determination and imposition of the alternate sanction as set forth in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-20 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Respondent stipulates and agrees:

1. On November 19, 2013, a Subcommittee of the Second District Committee, Section I, issued a Public Reprimand with Terms to Respondent in VSB Docket No. 13-021-094772, a true and correct copy of which was attached to the Notice of Show Cause Hearing as Exhibit A.
2. The terms with which Respondent was required to comply under the Public Reprimand with Terms are as follows:

“Respondent is placed on probation for a period of five (5) years commencing upon the issuance of this determination. During such probationary period, Respondent will not engage in professional misconduct as defined by the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct or the disciplinary rules of any other jurisdiction in which the Respondent is admitted to practice law. Any final determination that Respondent engaged in professional misconduct during this probationary period made by a District Subcommittee, District Committee, the Disciplinary Board, a Three-Judge Panel or the Supreme Court of Virginia shall conclusively be deemed to be a violation of this Term.”
3. The Public Reprimand with Terms provides that if the Terms are not met, the alternate sanction to be imposed is the suspension of Respondent’s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of 90 days.
4. On October 13, 2015, a Subcommittee of the Second District Committee, Section I, issued a Public Reprimand to Respondent in VSB Docket No. 14-021-099622, a true and correct copy of which was attached to the Notice of Show Cause Hearing as Exhibit B, which constitutes a final determination that Respondent committed professional misconduct on May 28, 2014, which was

during Respondent's five-year period of probation.

5. Respondent further agrees he is in violation of the terms of the Public Reprimand with Terms and that the alternative sanction of the suspension of Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of 90 days should be imposed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the consent of Respondent and his waiver of the right to a hearing as evidenced by his endorsement on this Consent Order, and pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-20 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and it otherwise appearing proper that the alternative disposition in VSB Docket No. 13-021-094772 of the suspension of Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of 90 days should be imposed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the license of Respondent to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and the same hereby is, **SUSPENDED** for a period of ninety (90) days, effective June 1, 2016.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to the provisions of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that Respondent shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the suspension of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation. Respondent shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care, in conformity with the wishes of his clients. Respondent shall give such notice within 14 days of the effective date of the license suspension, and make such arrangements as are required herein within 45 days of this effective date of the

license suspension. The Respondent shall furnish proof to the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective date of the license suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and the arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. It is further **ORDERED** that if Respondent is not handling any client matters on the effective date of the suspension, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Virginia State Bar.

Pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-9.E. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess an administrative fee and costs.

It is further **ORDERED** that a true and correct copy of this Consent Order be mailed to Respondent, John George Crandley, by certified mail, to Preston, Wilson & Crandley, PLC, 2404 Potters Rd., Ste. 500, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, Respondent's last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, and to Louis Napoleon Joynes, II, counsel for Respondent, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Joynes, Gaidies, Holadia & Hay, 564 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, and a copy hand-delivered to M. Brent Saunders, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219.

ENTERED this 17th day of May, 2016

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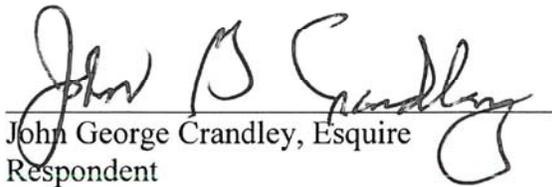
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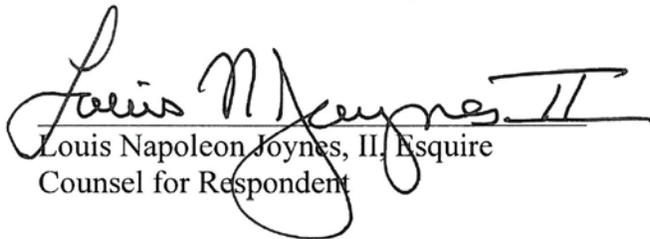
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