

VIRGINIA:

*Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board*

*In the Matter of*

*CHRISTOPHER JOHN DUMLER  
Attorney at Law*

*VSB Docket No. 13-070-093619*

*On November 3, 2014, came Christopher John Dumler and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of his license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering his Consent to Revocation at a time when disciplinary charges are pending, he admits that the charges in the attached Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation 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 Christopher John Dumler be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Christopher John Dumler be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.*

*Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014*

*For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board*

*By Barbara S. Lanier  
Barbara Sayers Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System*

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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHRISTOPHER JOHN DUMLER

VSB Docket No. 13-070-093619

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Christopher John Dumler, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That Christopher John Dumler was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 16, 2009;

2. That Christopher John Dumler submits this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.

3. That Christopher John Dumler's consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that Christopher John Dumler is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that Christopher John Dumler is fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

4. Christopher John Dumler is aware that there is currently pending a complaint, an investigation into, or a proceeding involving, allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and the specific nature of which is here set forth:

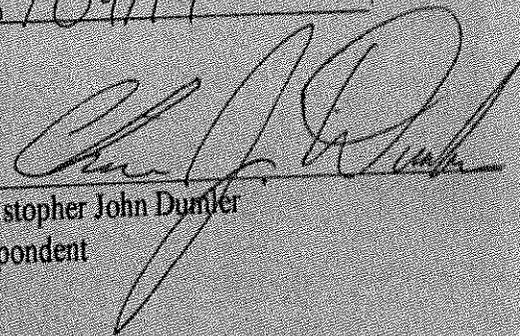
- (a) On October 18, 2012, Respondent was charged with one (1) felony count of forcible sodomy, in violation of section 18.2-67.1 of the Code of Virginia, as set out in the attached amended warrant in Case No. GC12-016532-OO, Exhibit 1 attached;

(b) On January 31, 2013, a plea agreement was entered into in the General District Court of the County of Albemarle, Commonwealth of Virginia, under which Respondent pled guilty to misdemeanor sexual battery in violation of section 18.2-67.4 of the Code of Virginia, as detailed in Exhibit 1 attached.

5. Christopher John Dumler acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) Misconduct are predicated are true; and

6. Christopher John Dumler submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because he knows that if the disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend them.

Executed and dated on 25/09/14

  
Christopher John Dumler  
Respondent

~~COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA~~  
CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to wit.

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Christopher John Dumler on 26/09/14

  
~~Notary Public~~  
Witness

My Commission expires: N/A

## EXHIBIT 1

VIRGINIA:

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

v.

CASE Nos. GC12016532-00

CHRISTOPHER JOHN DUMLER,  
Defendant

### PLEA AGREEMENT

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2013, came the defendant, Christopher John Dumler, in person, and by counsel, K. Andrew Sneathern and Andre Hakes, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth, Jeffrey W. Haislip, special prosecutor, and present to the Court that the parties have entered into the following plea agreement, to-wit:

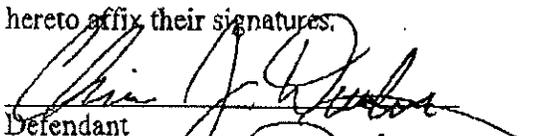
The Defendant stands charged in this Court of one (1) felony count of forcible sodomy, in violation of section 18.2-67.1 of the Code of Virginia. The parties agree that the following specific sentence is appropriate in this case:

1. That the Defendant plead guilty to misdemeanor sexual battery in violation of section 18.2-67.4 of the Code of Virginia in the amended warrant in case#GC12016532-00;
2. That the Defendant be sentenced to twelve (12) months incarceration all but sixty (60) days of which shall be suspended on the following terms and conditions:
  - i. That the Defendant not violate the penal laws of the Commonwealth or United States for a period of two (2) years;
  - ii. The Defendant shall submit to a psychosexual evaluation to be performed by Dr. Jeffrey Fracher and follow all recommended counseling, therapy and/or medication. The counseling or therapy shall be performed by a qualified person suggested by Dr. Fracher. The costs of the evaluation and follow up treatment shall be borne by the Defendant;
  - iii. Supervised probation through Offender Aid and Restoration to monitor counseling;
  - iv. Pay the costs of this proceeding;

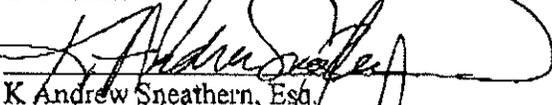
- v. No contact with the victim in this case during the period of good behavior;
- vi. A public apology from the Defendant to the victim in this case;
- vii. Follow any other normal sentencing conditions imposed by the Court.
- viii. The Commonwealth agrees not to bring criminal charges in cases involving the two additional complainants now known to the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth will not use any evidence or information obtained in the course of this investigation to prosecute Defendant further, nor bring any additional criminal charges regarding any other known potential victim. To demonstrate his concurrence with this provision, Warner D. Chapman, the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Charlottesville, also endorses this agreement.
- ix. That no Judge participated in any discussions leading up to this agreement.

In support of said agreement, the Defendant and his attorneys and the Attorney for the Commonwealth,

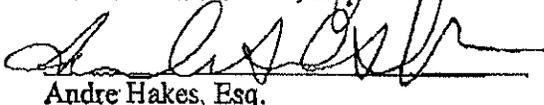
hereto affix their signatures.



Defendant



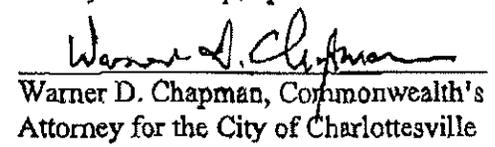
K. Andrew Sneathern, Esq.



Andre Hakes, Esq.



Jeffrey W. Haistip, Special Prosecutor



Warner D. Chapman, Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Charlottesville

Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013

Accepted this \_\_\_ day of January, 2013

Rejected this \_\_\_ day of January, 2013

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Judge