

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
WALTER FRANKLIN GREEN, IV

VSB DOCKET NOS. 06-050-0739  
06-070-2259

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

It appearing that the license of Walter Franklin Green, IV to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia was suspended for eighteen (18) months, effective August 22, 2008, by Order of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board; and

It appearing further that the Respondent appealed the suspension to the Supreme Court of Virginia and filed a petition to stay the suspension, which petition was granted by the Supreme Court of Virginia effective December 12, 2008, and

It further appearing that the Supreme Court of Virginia entered an Order dated October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, instructing the Disciplinary Board to enter an Order setting the effective date of the suspension and the date that Walter Franklin Green, IV shall comply with the provisions of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

It further appearing appropriate to do so;

It is ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia will be suspended for the remainder of the eighteen (18) month suspension (433 days), suspension to be effective October 19, 2009, and

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to the provisions of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that Walter Franklin Green, IV 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. He shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his client. He shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the suspension order, and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the suspension order. He shall also furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the suspension order that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Order be mailed to the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 77 North Liberty Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, by regular mail to Respondent's Counsel, John Q. Adams, 922 Ridge Road, Bridgewater, VA 22812 and hand-delivered to Edward L. Davis, Bar Counsel, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2800.

ENTERED THIS ORDER THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

FOR THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



Barbara Sayers Lanier  
Clerk of the Disciplinary System