

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Shannon McLaughlin Guignon

VSB Docket No. 12-041-091359

Attorney at Law

On July 30, 2012, came Shannon McLaughlin Guignon 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 Shannon McLaughlin Guignon be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Shannon McLaughlin Guignon be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 15th *day of* August, 2012

For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

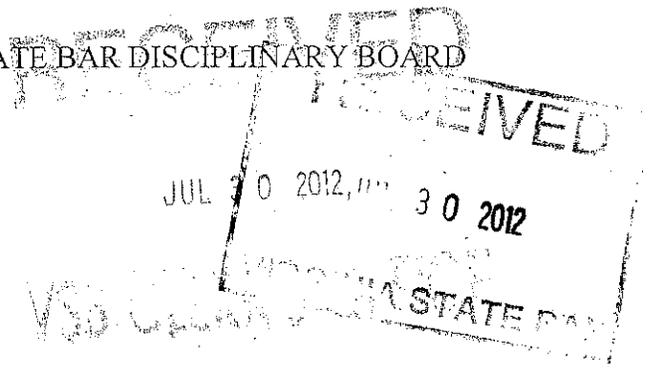
By Barbara S. Lanier
Barbara Sayers Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System

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AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Shannon McLaughlin Guignon, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That Shannon McLaughlin Guignon was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on 10/11/2002;
2. That Shannon McLaughlin Guignon submits this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.
3. That Shannon McLaughlin Guignon's consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that Shannon McLaughlin Guignon is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that Shannon McLaughlin Guignon is fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
4. Shannon McLaughlin Guignon is aware that there is currently pending a complaint and an investigation into allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and the specific nature of which is here set forth:

In July 2008, Ali Reza Sorbi hired Mr. Guignon and his firm to represent Mr. Sorbi in a legal matter. On July 8, 2008, Mr. Guignon filed suit on Mr. Sorbi's behalf against Defendant Concord Condominium, LLC in Arlington County Circuit Court. Defendant Concord Condominium, LLC demurred to the lawsuit, and a hearing on the demurrer was scheduled for

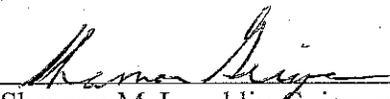
October 31, 2008. On October 31, 2008, Mr. Guignon filed a motion to nonsuit the lawsuit without advising Mr. Sorbi. On December 8, 2008, the Arlington County Circuit Court entered the Order of Nonsuit. Mr. Guignon did not advise Mr. Sorbi that his case had been non-suited. Rather, Mr. Guignon represented and continued to represent to Mr. Sorbi that he was litigating the lawsuit, attending motions to compel discovery, and that he was engaged in settlement negotiations. On June 8, 2009, without advising Mr. Sorbi, Mr. Guignon re-filed the lawsuit against Concord Condominium, LLC. Mr. Guignon failed to serve this lawsuit on the defendant. In December 2009, Mr. Guignon fabricated a settlement agreement which he sent to Mr. Sorbi, in furtherance of Mr. Guignon's representation to Mr. Sorbi that he was engaged in settlement negotiations with Concord Condominium, LLC. In fact, Mr. Guignon never engaged in any such settlement discussions. In December 2009, Mr. Sorbi requested that Mr. Guignon file a separate suit alleging claims of defamation and violations of certain federal laws. Mr. Guignon represented to Mr. Sorbi that he filed the suit, and he sent a signed Mr. Sorbi a document which he represented was the filed suit. In fact, Mr. Guignon never filed any such lawsuit. From December 2009 thru much of 2010, Mr. Guignon fabricated and sent Mr. Sorbi discovery and motions to indicate that this unfiled suit was being litigated. In August 2010, Concord Condominiums, LLC moved to dismiss the Arlington County Circuit Court lawsuit, which Mr. Guignon had re-filed in June 2009, with prejudice because Mr. Guignon had not served the lawsuit on defendant within the appropriate timeframe. Without advising Mr. Sorbi, Mr. Guignon signed a Consent Order dismissing the lawsuit with prejudice. Mr. Guignon did not advise Mr. Sorbi that he agreed to the dismissal of the lawsuit with prejudice or that the case was dismissed with prejudice. Instead, Mr. Guignon advised Mr. Sorbi that the case continued to be

litigated. In November 2010, Mr. Guignon fabricated and sent Mr. Sorbi another settlement agreement. After attempts to ascertain the status of settlement negotiations, in March and May 2011 Mr. Sorbi finally learned that his lawsuit had been dismissed, that only one suit had been filed, and that there were no settlement discussions. In 2012, Mr. Sorbi sued Mr. Guignon, and the matter was settled.

5. Shannon McLaughlin Guignon acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true; and

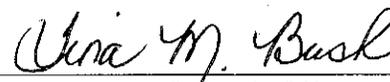
6. Shannon McLaughlin Guignon submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because he knows that if the disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully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

Executed and dated on July 24, 2012


Shannon McLaughlin Guignon
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Manassas, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me by Shannon McLaughlin Guignon on July 24, 2012.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5/31/2013

