

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER CLARENCE FLIPPO HICKS, ESQUIRE
VSB DOCKET NO. 11-000-086865

SUMMARY ORDER OF DISABILITY SUSPENSION

THIS MATTER came on for consideration upon the Petition For Summary Disability Suspension filed by the Virginia State Bar pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23.

The Board finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. Clarence Flippo Hicks is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is currently suspended on administrative grounds.
2. Mr. Hicks suffers from physical infirmities and limitations which prevent him from practicing law at the current time.
3. Due to the difficulties mentioned *supra*, Mr. Hicks ceased practicing law in excess of 12 months ago.
4. It is not known when or if Mr. Hicks will be able to resume the practice of law in the future.
5. Based on the foregoing, the Virginia State Bar believes that Mr. Hicks' medical condition renders him unable to practice law, and that his resumption of the practice of law is not compatible with the public interest.

WHEREFORE, it being appropriate so to do, IT IS ORDERED that the license of

Clarence Flippo Hicks to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is suspended indefinitely based upon disability.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as Clarence Flippo Hicks ceased to practice law more than 12 months prior to this date and has no clients for whom he is handling matters, the Board shall dispense with the requirement that Mr. Hicks shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of his suspension to all clients, and to all opposing attorneys and the presiding judges in pending litigation. The Board shall also dispense with the requirement that Mr. Hicks furnish proof to the Bar within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this suspension that such notices have been timely given.

ENTERED this 25th Day of February, 2011.

for VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD
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