

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
KENNETH EDWARD HILDEBRAND**

**VSB DOCKET NO. 11-000-086205**

**SUMMARY ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION**

THIS MATTER came on for consideration upon the Consent Petition for Impairment Suspension filed by the Virginia State Bar pursuant to Pt. Six, §IV, ¶13-23 of the Rules of Court.

The Board finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. Kenneth Edward Hildebrand, hereinafter Respondent, is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia was administratively suspended for failure to pay disciplinary costs and has remained suspended since November 21, 2008. Further administrative suspensions were imposed on October 9, 2009 for failure to pay annual dues and on March 10, 2010 for failure to comply with MCLE requirements.
3. Respondent is now facing a misconduct complaint alleging ten years of neglect of his fiduciary duties as a guardian.
4. Respondent has suffered from a medical impairment for a number of years that has impacted on his performance as an attorney.
5. Respondent is under medical care for his impairment. Respondent has also received an initial evaluation from Lawyers Helping Lawyers.

Based upon the foregoing, the Disciplinary Board finds that Respondent's medical conditions render him unable to practice law, and that his resumption of the practice of law is not compatible with the public interest.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the law license of Kenneth Edward Hildebrand to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is suspended indefinitely based upon impairment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as Kenneth Edward Hildebrand ceased to practice law more than 24 months prior to this date and has no clients for whom he is handling matters, the Board shall dispense with the notice requirements under Pt. Six, §IV, ¶13-29 of the Rules of Court.

ENTERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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