

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

*In the Matter of
John Alan Jackson
Attorney at Law*

VSB Docket No. 12-032-091872

On January 24, 2013, came John Alan Jackson 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 John Alan Jackson be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the John Alan Jackson be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 28th day of January, 2013

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 THIRD DISTRICT COMMITTEE, SECTION II
OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR**

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN ALAN JACKSON**

JAN 24 2013

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AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

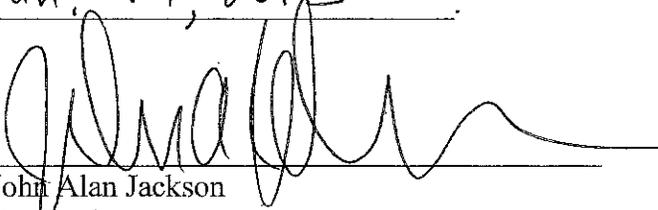
John Alan Jackson, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That John Alan Jackson was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on 04/26/1996;
2. That John Alan Jackson submits this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.
3. That John Alan Jackson's consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that John Alan Jackson is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that John Alan Jackson is fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
4. John Alan Jackson is aware that there is currently pending a complaint and 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 April 2008, Investment Retrievers, Inc. retained Mr. Jackson to handle collection cases in Virginia. In November 2011, Mr. Jackson stopped working on his collection cases for Investment Retrievers, Inc., and he stopped communicating with his client. Mr. Jackson was unresponsive to calls, e-mails, and all correspondence from his client requesting that he return their files and refund unearned advance fees. On May 11, 2012, Investment Retrievers, Inc.

6. John Alan Jackson 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 Jan. 17, 2013

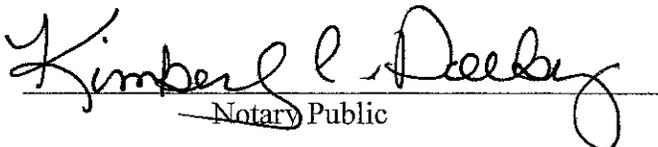


John Alan Jackson
Respondent

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, to wit:

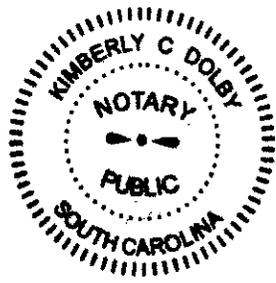
The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before

me by John Alan Jackson on January 17, 2013



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 09-07-2017



advised the Virginia State Bar of Mr. Jackson's failure to attend to the collection cases that he was handling, his failure to return their calls and attempts at communication, and his failure to return their files and to reimburse the unearned advance fees. On July 19, 2012, Mr. Jackson admitted his client's allegations and advised the Virginia State Bar that he was working to resolve the outstanding matters and issues raised in the bar complaint. Mr. Jackson subsequently returned the files to his client, but he and the client disagree about the portion of the unearned advance fees due and owing the client. Mr. Jackson further agrees that he did not segregate and preserve all advance fees from his client.

At a minimum, such conduct by Mr. Jackson constitutes misconduct in violation of the following provisions of the Rule of Professional Conduct:

RULE 1.3 Diligence

- (a) A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

RULE 1.4 Communication

- (a) A lawyer shall keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and promptly comply with reasonable requests for information.

RULE 1.15 Safekeeping Property

- (a) Depositing Funds.
 - (1) All funds received or held by a lawyer or law firm on behalf of a client, or held by a lawyer as a fiduciary, other than reimbursement of advances for costs and expenses shall be deposited in one or more identifiable trust accounts or placed in a safe deposit box or other place of safekeeping as soon as practicable.

RULE 1.16 Declining Or Terminating Representation

- (d) Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests, such as giving reasonable notice to the client, allowing time for employment of other counsel, refunding any advance payment of fee that has not been earned and handling records as indicated in paragraph (e).

5. John Alan Jackson acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true; and