

VIRGINIA:

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
ROBERT MAX JENKINS**

**VS B DOCKET NO. 07-000-1254**

**CONSENT ORDER**

This day came the Virginia State Bar (the Bar), by Assistant Bar Counsel Renu Mago, the Respondent, Robert Max Jenkins (Respondent), and his Guardian *ad litem*, Frank Uvanni, Esq., and represented to the Virginia State Disciplinary Board of the Bar (the Board) that Respondent suffers from an Impairment, related to substance abuse and bi-polar disorder, which materially impairs Respondent's ability to practice law. On February 11, 2009, a Consent Order was entered requiring Respondent to submit to Impairment examinations. Respondent did not submit to the required examinations. However, Respondent's Guardian *ad litem* has advised the Bar that Respondent continues to suffer from Impairment, and he and Respondent have requested that the Bar suspend Respondent's license to practice law due to Impairment. As Mr. Jenkins currently suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia (Paragraph 13), his license to practice law should be suspended under Paragraph 13(I)(6) until it is established he no longer suffers from an Impairment.

WHEREFORE, it appearing proper to do so under Paragraph 13(I)(6), and by consent of Robert Max Jenkins and recommendation of his Guardian *ad litem*:

1. It is hereby **ORDERED** that the license of Robert Max Jenkins to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is **SUSPENDED** indefinitely.

2. It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondent shall comply with the requirements of Paragraph 13(M). Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required shall be determined by the Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or further suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

3. It is hereby **ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Guardian *ad litem*, Frank Uvanni, Esq., at Uvanni Associates, PC, 2410 Atlee Commerce Blvd., Ashland, Virginia 23005, hand-delivered to Renu Mago, Assistant Bar Counsel, and mailed by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Robert Max Jenkins, at 513 East Main Street, Radford, VA 24141-0886, his address of record with the Bar.

ENTERED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2009  
FOR THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE  
VIRGINIA STATE BAR

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