

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Brian Lee Leslie

Attorney at Law

On August 17, 2007, came Brian Lee Leslie 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 resignation 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 accepts his resignation. Accordingly, it is ordered that the license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth heretofore issued to the said Brian Lee Leslie be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Brian Lee Leslie be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Enter this Order this 17th day of August, 2007

For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

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

VIRGINIA :

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF BRIAN LEE LESLIE, ESQUIRE
VSB Docket No. 07-042-1013

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

BRIAN LEE LESLIE, ESQUIRE, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That he was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 16, 2000;

2. That, pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13(L) of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia*:

- a. his consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of consenting to a revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
- b. he is aware that there are proceedings against him involving allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and the specific nature of which is set forth in the Statement of Facts attached to this affidavit, and incorporated herein by reference;
- c. he acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct set forth in the attached Statement of Facts are true; and
- d. he 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 prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend them.

Executed and dated this 30 day of July, 2008. ^{BLL} 7



BRIAN LEE LESLIE, Respondent

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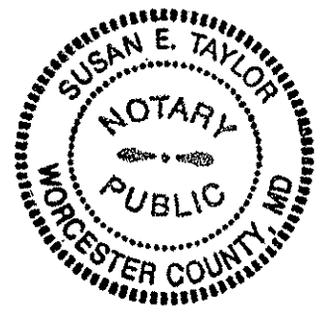
STATE OF ^{MARYLAND} ~~VIRGINIA~~ AT LARGE, to wit:

I, Susan E. Taylor, a Notary Public in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that BRIAN LEE LESLIE, ESQUIRE appeared in person before me in the City/County of Worcester, ^{MARYLAND} ~~Virginia~~, on this 30 day of July, 2007, and was by me duly sworn and thereupon executed in my presence and acknowledged to me the truth of the contents and the voluntariness of execution of the foregoing Affidavit.

GIVEN under my hand this 30 day of July, 2007.

Susan E. Taylor
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/13/07.



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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Respondent is licensed to practice law in Virginia. Other than the matter referenced above, the Respondent has had no bar complaints and does not have a disciplinary record.
2. On or before September 29, 2006, the Respondent self reported misconduct to his attorney, Timothy J. Battle, Esquire, who subsequently informed the Virginia State Bar by letter dated October 3, 2006. Mr. Battle's letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
3. In the October 3, 2006 correspondence Mr. Battle states that the Respondent closed his law office and title agency located at 115 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, effective September 29, 2006.
4. The Respondent admits he has converted to his own use the sum of \$133, 534.67 from his real estate client trust account.
5. Upon information and belief, all of the matters handled by the Respondent were assignments from Chicago Title Company. On or before November 15, 2006, Chicago Title had retrieved all of its files from the Respondent.

The Virginia State Bar
By Counsel

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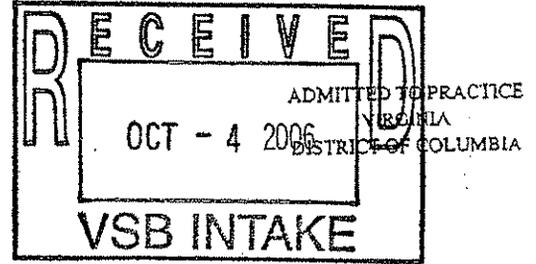
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October 3, 2006



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HAND DELIVERED

Re: Brian Lee Leslie, Esquire
Virginia State Bar # 45570

Dear Mr. Guggenheim:

My client, Brian Lee Leslie, Esquire, Virginia State Bar Number 45570, date of birth March 7, 1963, social security number 216-90-4486, has closed his law office and his title agency located at 115 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, effective Friday, September 29, 2006.

This letter will confirm my telephone call of September 29, 2006 to your office to self report Mr. Leslie's violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct and to invite an investigation by the office of bar counsel.

Mr. Leslie is only admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia and has never been admitted or practiced in any other jurisdiction.

Mr. Leslie has already met in person and at length with representatives of Chicago Title. He will cooperate in the effort to identify any problems and to transfer active files to a different attorney.

I look forward to working with you during your investigation.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Battle
Timothy J. Battle

cc: Brian Lee Leslie, Esquire

