

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE FIFTH DISTRICT—SECTION III SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR

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IN THE MATTERS OF ROBERT ADAM MAY, JR.
VSB Docket Nos. 13-053-095250 and 13-053-095585

MAR 26 2014

SUBCOMMITTEE DETERMINATION
PUBLIC REPRIMAND WITHOUT TERMS

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On March 18, 2014 a meeting was held in these matters before a duly convened Fifth District Subcommittee consisting Susan J. Stanford-Stoney, Esq., Chair, Teresa A. Polinske, Esq., Member, and Robert L. Marsh, Lay Member. During the meeting, the Subcommittee voted to approve an agreed disposition for a Public Reprimand without Terms pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-15.B.4. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The agreed disposition was entered into by the Virginia State Bar, by Prescott L. Prince, Assistant Bar Counsel and Respondent, Robert Adam May, Jr., Esq., *pro se*.

WHEREFORE, the Fifth District Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar hereby serves upon Respondent the following Public Reprimand without Terms:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant hereto, Robert Adam May, Jr. ("Respondent"), has been an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On 15 April 2013, Assistant Bar Counsel Prescott L. Prince sent a letter to Mr. May at Semper Fi Defense, LLC, 10432 Balls Ford Road, Suite 300, Manassas, VA 20109, that being his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, that informed Mr. May, *inter alia*, that a Bar Complaint (Virginia State Bar Docket No. 13-053-095250) had been filed against him and that further informed him that the letter constituted a lawful demand for information pursuant to Virginia Rule of Professional Conduct 8.1(c) and that, pursuant to said Rule 8.1(c), he had a duty

to comply with the Bar's lawful demands for information and that failing to respond in a time manner could result in the imposition of disciplinary sanctions.

3. Mr. May did not respond to this letter.

4. On 7 May 2013, Assistant Bar Counsel Prescott L. Prince sent a letter to Mr. May at Semper Fi Defense, LLC, 10432 Balls Ford Road, Suite 300, Manassas, VA 20109, that being his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, that informed Mr. May, *inter alia*, that a Bar Complaint (Virginia State Bar Docket No. 13-053-095585) had been filed against him and that further informed him that the letter constituted a lawful demand for information pursuant to Virginia Rule of Professional Conduct 8.1(c) and that, pursuant to said Rule 8.1(c), he had a duty to comply with the Bar's lawful demands for information and that failing to respond in a time manner could result in the imposition of disciplinary sanctions.

5. Mr. May did not respond to this letter.

II. NATURE OF MISCONDUCT

Such conduct by Robert Adam May, Jr. constitutes misconduct in violation of the following provision of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Rule 8.1 Bar Admission And Disciplinary Matters

An applicant for admission to the bar, or a lawyer already admitted to the bar, in connection with a bar admission application, any certification required to be filed as a condition of maintaining or renewing a license to practice law, or in connection with a disciplinary matter, shall not:

- (c) fail to respond to a lawful demand for information from an admissions or disciplinary authority, except that this Rule does not require disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6[.]

III. PUBLIC REPRIMAND WITHOUT TERMS

Accordingly, having approved the agreed disposition, it is the decision of the Subcommittee to impose a **Public Reprimand Without Terms** and Robert Adam May, Jr. is

hereby so reprimanded. Pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-9.E of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs.

FIFTH DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE, SECTION III
OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR

By: 
Susan J. Stanford-Stoney
Subcommittee Chair

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on 26 March, 2014, a true and complete copy of the Subcommittee Determination (Public Reprimand Without Terms) was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to Respondent, Robert Adam May, Jr. at Semper Fi Defense, LLC, 5765F Burke Centre Parkway, #311, Burke, VA 22015 that being, Respondent's last address of record with the Virginia State Bar.


Prescott L. Prince
Assistant Bar Counsel