VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE SEVENTH DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF
Lorie Ellen O'Donnell **VSB Docket No. 12-070-091544**

SUBCOMMITTEE DETERMINATION
(PUBLIC REPRIMAND WITHOUT TERMS)

On January 15, 2014 a meeting was held in this matter before a duly convened Seventh District Subcommittee consisting of James Christopher Chamblin, Esquire, Mr. Alfred James Sisley, lay member, and Mary Louise Costello Daniel, Esquire, Subcommittee Chair. 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 Paul D. Georgiadis, Assistant Bar Counsel, and Lorie Ellen O'Donnell, Respondent, *pro se*.

WHEREFORE, the Seventh 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, Respondent Lorie Ellen O'Donnell has been an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On March 2, 2012, Respondent was issued a summons for petit larceny after leaving a grocery store with a can of Red Bull without paying for it, although she had paid for the other groceries in her possession.
3. On June 19, 2012, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny which was deferred until December 18, 2012.
4. On or around December 18, 2012, the Commonwealth moved to amend the charges to a charge of unlawful entry under §18.2-121 of the Code of Virginia.

5. On December 18, 2012, the Frederick County General District Court granted the Commonwealth's motion, and finding that Respondent had complied with prior requirements including performing over 100 hours of community service, convicted Respondent of unlawful entry.

6. Respondent has paid all court costs and fines imposed by the Frederick County General District Court.

II. NATURE OF MISCONDUCT

Such conduct by Respondent constitutes misconduct in violation of the following provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct:

RULE 8.4 Misconduct

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

(b) commit a criminal or deliberately wrongful act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness to practice law;

III. PUBLIC REPRIMAND WITHOUT TERMS

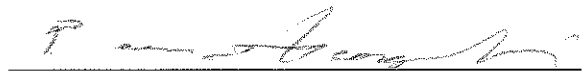
Accordingly, having approved the agreed disposition, it is the decision of the Subcommittee to impose a PUBLIC Reprimand Without Terms and Lorie Ellen O'Donnell is hereby so reprimanded. Pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-9.E of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs.

SEVENTH DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR

By: _____
Mary Louise Costello Daniel
Subcommittee Chair

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the 21st day of ~~January~~ February, 2014, a true and complete copy of the Subcommittee Determination (PUBLIC Reprimand Without Terms) was sent by certified mail to Lorie Ellen O'Donnell, Respondent, at Lorie Ellen O'Donnell, Esq., Office of the Public Defender, 3 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176, Respondent's last address of record with the Virginia State Bar.



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