

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR
DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DANIEL STEPHEN ORCI, JR.

VSB DOCKET: 10-000-081110

ORDER

This matter came before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board on October 23, 2009, pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause as to why the Respondent, Daniel Stephen Orci, Jr.'s, license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be further suspended or revoked due to the disbarment of his license to practice law in the District of Columbia. The matter was heard at 9:00 a.m. at the Workers' Compensation Commission, Courtroom A, Second Floor, 1000 DMV Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23220.

The Board consisted of William E. Glover, First Vice-Chair, William C. Boyce, Jr., John Casey Forrester, W. Jefferson O'Flaherty, lay member, and Russell W. Updike. The Bar was represented by Marian L. Beckett, Assistant Bar Counsel. Mr. Orci was not represented. The hearing was recorded by Valarie L. Schmit May, of Chandler & Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, Virginia 23227, (804) 730-1222.

Upon the call of the case, neither Mr. Orci nor counsel for Mr. Orci answered. The Clerk then called Mr. Orci's name three times in the corridor adjacent to the courtroom and received no answer.

The members of the Board were polled by the Chairman as to whether any possessed any bias or conflict which would render him incapable of hearing this matter fairly and objectively. All answered in the negative, including the Chairman.

Upon notification that a member of the Virginia State Bar has been suspended or revoked in another state, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24.A. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of

Virginia requires the Board to issue a Rule to Show Cause. This was properly done by mailing a copy of the Rule to the respondent's last address of record. When no response was forthcoming, Ms. Beckett spoke with the respondent's sister, a Florida lawyer, who was unaware of his whereabouts. Section 13-24.B. of the Rules provides that the Respondent shall file, within fourteen days of the date of the mailing of the Rule to Show Cause, his grounds of defense. Section 13-24.G. of the Rules provides that if the Respondent has not filed a timely written response, or does not appear at the hearing, the Board shall impose the same discipline as was imposed in the other jurisdiction.

Mr. Orci was disbarred from the practice of law in the District of Columbia for cumulative misconduct. Mr. Orci did not appear at the hearing by counsel or in person or file any responsive pleadings or grounds of defense with the Bar.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that the license of Daniel Stephen Orci, Jr. is revoked effective October 23, 2009.

Duties of the Respondent

It is ORDERED that, as directed in the Board's October 23, 2009 Summary Order in this matter, a copy of which was served on Respondent by certified mail, Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The time for compliance with said requirements runs from October 23, 2009, the effective date of the Summary Order. All issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required by the Summary Order shall be determined by the Board.

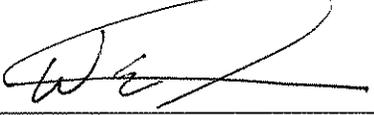
It is further ordered pursuant to Paragraph 13-9.E. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs against the Respondent.

It is finally ordered that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall forward a copy of this order, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Respondent, Daniel Stephen Orci, Jr., at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 1616 Foxhall Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007 and hand delivered to Marian L. Beckett, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2800.

ENTERED this 11th day of November, 2009.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By: _____


William E. Glover, First Vice-Chair