

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
J. PATTERSON ROGERS, III

VS  
VS B DOCKET NO. 16-000-104297

CONSENT ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar, by the undersigned assistant bar counsel, requests entry of an order suspending the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of J. Patterson Rogers, III on the basis that Mr. Rogers has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS J. Patterson Rogers, III and Sandra Chinn-Gilstrap, Guardian *ad Litem* for Mr. Rogers, consent to the entry of an order suspending Mr. Rogers' license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Mr. Rogers has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS J. Patterson Rogers, III acknowledges and represents that he is suffering from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and that, as a result of this Impairment, Mr. Rogers has ceased practicing law for the present time; and

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board hereby finds that J.

Patterson Rogers, III suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and that the underlying condition materially impairs Mr. Rogers' fitness to practice law.

Based on the forgoing and the consent of J. Patterson Rogers, III; Sandra Chinn-Gilstrap, Guardian *ad Litem* for Mr. Rogers; and the Virginia State Bar, and it otherwise appearing proper to do so, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that J. Patterson Rogers, III's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be and hereby is SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order due to Impairment and shall remain suspended until it is established that he no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It is further ORDERED that J. Patterson Rogers, III shall give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation, and shall make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of any matters presently in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients, pursuant to the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall send a certified copy of this Order by certified mail to J. Patterson Rogers, III at his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar: Masonic Building, 105 S Union St Suite 600, Danville, VA 24541; and to Mr. Rogers' Guardian *ad Litem*, Sandra Chinn-Gilstrap, Esq. at Woods Rogers, PLC, 341 Main Street, Suite 302, Danville, Virginia 24541; and shall deliver a copy to Edward J. Dillon, Assistant Bar Counsel, 1111 East Main Street, Suite

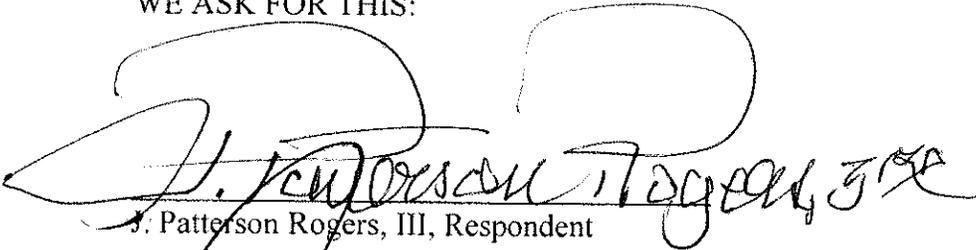
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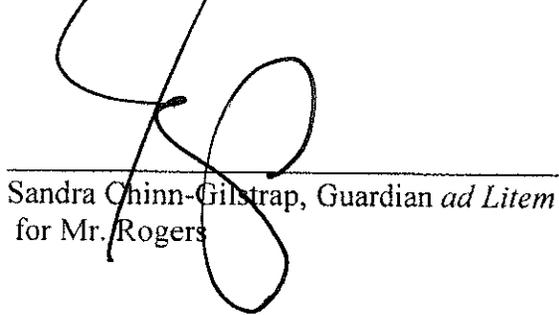
ENTERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2015

*for the* VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By Barbara S. Lamer

WE ASK FOR THIS:

  
J. Patterson Rogers, III, Respondent

  
Sandra Chinn-Gilstrap, Guardian *ad Litem*  
for Mr. Rogers

  
Edward J. Dillon, Assistant Bar Counsel