

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TONY CHARLES RUDY**

**VS** **Docket No. 07-000-0275**

**ORDER OF REVOCATION**

**THIS MATTER** came to be heard on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006 before a duly convened Panel of the Board comprised of James L. Banks, Jr., First Vice Chair; Dr. Eric N. Davidson, lay member; William H. Monroe, Jr.; Thomas R. Scott, Jr. and Bruce T. Clark upon a Rule To Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing entered herein on July 31, 2006 . The Respondent, Tony Charles Rudy, having been duly notified of the time and place of the hearing did not appear. William O. Douglas Loeffler, who had previously noted an appearance on behalf of the Respondent, advised the Bar by letter received prior to the hearing that he was withdrawing from the matter and likewise was not in attendance. The Bar was represented by Seth M. Guggenheim, Assistant Bar Counsel.

Having received evidence presented by the Bar, the Board finds as follows:

1. That at all time pertinent to this matter, the Respondent, Tony Charles Rudy, was a licensed member of the Virginia State Bar, he having been first so licensed on October 11,1995.
2. That the Respondent has plead guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to charges of Conspiracy to Defraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, Criminal No. 06-082(ESH). The

charges to which the Respondent plead guilty arose in part from activities he engaged in while he was a staff member of Representative Thomas D. DeLay and in part for activities he engaged in as a lobbyist following his resignation from his position within the government.

3. That the Board finds pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13.I.5.b.of the Rules of Court that the Respondent's acts as described above constitute a plead of guilty to a crime.
4. That the Respondent has offered no evidence to show why his license to practice law in Virginia should not be suspended or revoked by reason of the above.

Upon consideration of the above and recognizing the grievous nature of the offences the Respondent has pled guilty to, the Panel, following due deliberation, finds that the license of the Respondent, Tony Charles Rudy, should be REVOKED effective as of November 17,2006 and it is so ORDERED.

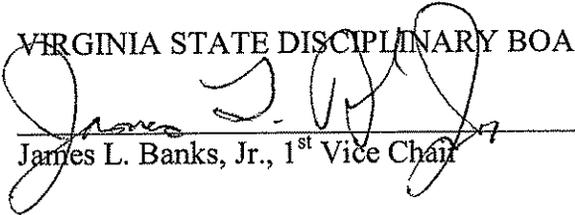
It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.b.8.c of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia the Clark of the Disciplinary System shall assess all costs against the Respondent.

It is further ORDERED that attested copies of this Order be mailed to the Respondent, Tony Charles Rudy , by certified mail, return receipt requested, at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 4152 Calhoun Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 and to Bar Counsel, Seth M. Guggenheim, Virginia State Bar, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2800.

This matter was reported by Valarie L. Schmit May, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond,  
Virginia 23227, (804) 730-1222.

ENTER THIS ORDER THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2006

VIRGINIA STATE DISCIPLINARY BOARD



James L. Banks, Jr., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair