

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

*Alecia Marie Schmuhl
Attorney at Law*

VSB Docket No. 17-000-107316

On November 16, 2016, came Alecia Marie Schmuhl and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of her license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering her Consent to Revocation at a time when allegations of Misconduct are pending, the nature of which are specifically set forth in the attached affidavit [and certification], Respondent acknowledges that that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct are pending are true.

The Board having considered the said Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation, and Bar Counsel having no objection, the Board accepts her Consent to Revocation. Accordingly, it is ordered that the license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth heretofore issued to the said Alecia Marie Schmuhl be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Alecia Marie Schmuhl be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 17th day of November, 2016

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board



*By _____
Esther J. Windmueller, 1st Vice Chair*

Nov 16, 2016

VIRGINIA:

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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**IN THE MATTER OF**
ALECIA MARIE SCHMUHL**VSB Docket No. 17-000-107316****AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION**

Alecia Maria Schmuhl (Respondent) after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That Respondent was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on 25 April 2012;
2. That Respondent submits this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28;
3. That Respondent's consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that Respondent is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that Respondent is fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
4. That on 19 September 2016, Respondent pled guilty in the Fairfax County Circuit Court as a principle in the second degree to two counts of Abduction With Intent to Gain Pecuniary Benefit in violation of Virginia Code Section 18.2-48, two counts of Aggravated Malicious Wounding in violation of Virginia Code Section 18.2-51.2, and one count of Burglary While in Possession of a Deadly Weapon in violation of Virginia Code Section 18.2-91. Respondent's pleas of guilty to each of the above offenses were accepted by the Court. A certified copy of the Conviction Order is appended to the Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing which is attached hereto as Exhibits "A".

5. That the maximum sentences provided by statute for each of the offenses to which Respondent pled guilty and was found guilty are imprisonment for life. Respondent entered into a plea agreement which provided that she would be awarded by the Court an active period of incarceration of no less than 10 years and no more than 45 years on all charges combined.

6. That as the result of the plea and finding of guilt by the Fairfax County Circuit Court, a Show Cause and Summary Suspension was entered by the Disciplinary Board of the Virginia State Bar.

7. That as the result of her plea and finding of guilt to the charges as detailed herein and further described in the attachment to this affidavit, Respondent consents to the revocation by the Virginia State Bar of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and adopts the facts as stated in the plea agreements and Conviction Order appended to the Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing which is attached hereto as Exhibits "A".

9. That Respondent submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because she knows that if a hearing were held pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause and if the matter were brought to a conclusion, she could not successfully defend the matter.

10. Pursuant to Part Six, § IV, ¶ 13.28B, I understand this affidavit and the admissions contained herein may not be deemed an admission in any proceeding except one relating to my status as a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Executed and dated on 16 November 2016.

Alecia Marie Schuhl
ALECIA MARIE SCHUHL
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Fairfax, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Alecia Marie Schuhl on November 16th, 2016.

Harry C. Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/31/2016.



VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
ALECIA MARIE SCHMUHL

VS B Docket No. 17-000-107316

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
AND
ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND HEARING

It appearing to the Board that Alecia Marie Schmuhl was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 25, 2012, and,

It further appearing that Alecia Marie Schmuhl entered a guilty plea and was convicted of Abduction (Counts I and III), Aggravated Maiming (Counts II and IV) and Burglary (Count V), as charged in those counts of the indictment, on September 19, 2016, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Criminal Number FE-2015-465, and

It further appearing that Alecia Marie Schmuhl has entered a plea to a Crime, as defined by the Rules of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1,

It is ORDERED, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22 (guilty plea/adjudication), that the license of Alecia Marie Schmuhl to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby SUSPENDED, effective October 28, 2016.

It is further ORDERED that Alecia Marie Schmuhl appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the State Corporation Commission, Courtroom A, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, at 9:00 a.m., on November 18, 2016, to show cause why her license to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be further suspended or revoked.

It is further ORDERED that Alecia Marie Schmuhl shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of her license to practice law in Virginia to all clients for whom she is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and the presiding judges in pending litigation. The Attorney shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. The Attorney shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the suspension order, and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the suspension order. The Attorney shall also furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the suspension order that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County Conviction Order, Indictment and Pleas of Guilty for Counts I, II, III, IV and V, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, shall be mailed to Alecia Marie Schmuhl, by certified mail at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 30503 Fowler Circle, Warrenton, IL 60555, and to Prescott L. Prince, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026.

ENTERED THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

John A. C. Keith

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John A. C. Keith, 2nd Vice Chair

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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CRIMINAL NUMBER FE-2015-465

VERSUS

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ALECIA SCHMUHL

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INDICTMENT - ABDUCTION (COUNTS I and III, AGGRAVATED MAIMING (COUNTS II and IV), BURGLARY (COUNT V), and SPEEDING TO ELUDE (COUNT VI)

ORDER

On September 19, 2016, Casey Ligan and Kathryn Pavluchuk, the Assistant Commonwealth Attorneys, ALECIA SCHMUHL, the Defendant, and Mark Petrovich and Thomas Walsh, Counsel for the Defendant, appeared before this Court. The Defendant is indicted for the felonies of ABDUCTION (COUNTS I and III), AGGRAVATED MAIMING (COUNTS II and IV), BURGLARY (COUNT V), and SPEEDING TO ELUDE (COUNT VI) and she appeared while in custody.

This case came before the Court this date for a jury trial. After some time, the parties advised the Court that they had reached an agreement in this case.

The Defendant was arraigned upon Counts I, II, III, IV, and V of the indictment, and the Defendant, in person and in writing signed by her, entered a plea of guilty to each of those counts. The Court accepted the pleas of guilty and made them a part of the record after making specific inquiries of the Defendant and determining that the pleas were made voluntarily and with full understanding of the nature of the charges and the consequences of the pleas.

In consideration of the Defendant's pleas of guilty and the evidence proffered, the Court found ALECIA SCHMUHL guilty of ABDUCTION (COUNTS I and III), AGGRAVATED MAIMING (COUNTS II and IV), and BURGLARY (COUNT V), as charged in those counts of the indictment.

The Court referred this case to the District Probation Officer for investigation and report before sentencing. This case was continued to January 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., for sentencing.

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The Court, without objection by the Defendant or her Counsel, **granted** the Commonwealth's Attorney's motion to nolle prosequi Count VI of the indictment.

The Court **ORDERED** that Count VI of the indictment, SPEEDING TO ELUDE, be **nolle prosequied**.

The Defendant shall be held in custody pending sentencing.

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on September 27, 2016.



JUDGE RANDY I. BELLOWS

A COPY TESTE:
JOHN T. FREY, CLERK

BY: *Barbara H. Hays*
Deputy Clerk

Date: 10-13-2016
Original retained in the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Fairfax County, Virginia

day of November, 2014, in the County of Fairfax, Alecia Schmuhl did feloniously abduct Sue Duncan, with intent to gain pecuniary benefit.

Va. Code §18.2-48
VCC KID-1012-F2

COUNT IV

The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Fairfax, and now attending the said Court at its May Term, 2015, charges that: On or about the 9th day of November, 2014, in the County of Fairfax, Alecia Schmuhl did feloniously and maliciously cause bodily injury to Sue Duncan with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable or kill, thereby severely injuring and causing Sue Duncan to suffer permanent and significant physical impairment.

Va. Code §18.2-51.2
VCC ASL-1336-F2

COUNT V

The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Fairfax, and now attending the said Court at its May Term, 2015, charges that: On or about the 9th day of November, 2014, in the County of Fairfax, Alecia Schmuhl feloniously did enter in the nighttime the dwelling house of Leo Fisher and Sue Duncan, 979 Spencer Road, McLean, Virginia, while armed with a deadly weapon, with the intent to commit abduction.

Va. Code §18.2-91
VCC BUR-2222-F2

COUNT VI

The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Fairfax, and now attending the said Court at its May Term, 2015, charges that: On or about the 9th day of November, 2014, in the County of Fairfax, Alecia Schmuhl after having received a visible or

audible signal from a law-enforcement officer to bring her motor vehicle to a stop, feloniously drove such motor vehicle in a willful and wanton disregard of such signal so as to interfere with or endanger the operation of the law enforcement vehicle or endanger a person.

Va. Code §46.2-817(B)
VCC REC-6624-F6

A True Bill X

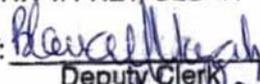
No True Bill


FOREMAN

Witnesses subpoenaed, sworn and available to testify before the Grand Jury:

Det. E. C. Deane, Fairfax County Police Dept.

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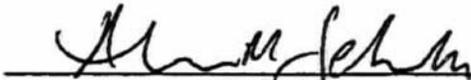
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PLEA OF GUILTY TO A FELONY

1. My name is Alecia Schmuhl and my age is 32 years.
2. I am represented by Counsel whose name is Mark Petrovich and Thomas Walsh and I am satisfied with his services as an attorney.
3. I have received a copy of the warrant or indictment before being called upon to plead and have read and discussed it with my attorney and believe that I understand the charges against me in this case. I am the person named in the indictment. I have told my attorney all the facts and circumstances, as known to me, concerning the case against me. My attorney has discussed with me the nature and elements of the offense and has advised me as to any possible defenses I might have in this case. I have had ample time to discuss the case and all possible defenses with my attorney.
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Signed by me in the presence of my attorney this 19th day of September, 2016.



Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

The undersigned attorney for the above-named Defendant, after having made a thorough investigation of the facts relating to this case, do certify that I have explained to the Defendant the charges in this case and that the Defendant's plea of guilty is voluntarily and understandingly made.



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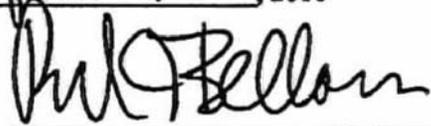
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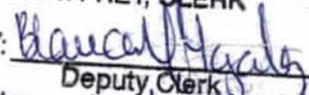
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The Court being of the opinion that the plea of guilty and waiver of jury are voluntarily made, understanding the nature of the charges and the consequences of said plea of guilty and waiver, doth accept same and concur.

Filed and made a part of the record this 19 day of September, 2016



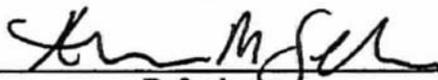
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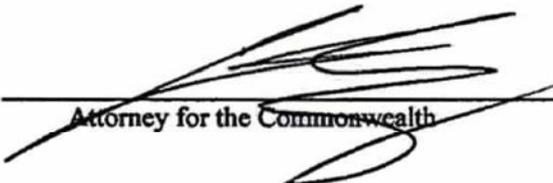
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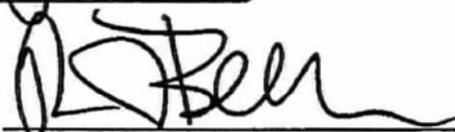
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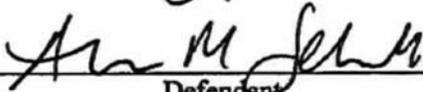
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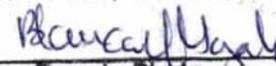
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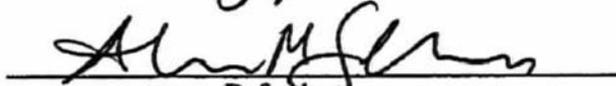
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 11. After having discussed the matter with my attorney, I do freely and voluntarily plead guilty to the offense of **Aggravated Malicious Wounding (S.D.), Va. Code §18.2-51.2; FE-2016-465 (Count IV)**, and waive my right to a trial by jury and request the Court to hear all matters of law and fact.

Signed by me in the presence of my attorney this 19th day of September, 2016.



Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

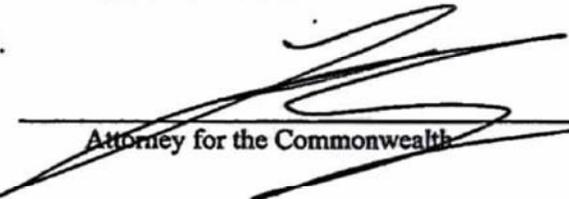
The undersigned attorney for the above-named Defendant, after having made a thorough investigation of the facts relating to this case, do certify that I have explained to the Defendant the charges in this case and that the Defendant's plea of guilty is voluntarily and understandingly made.



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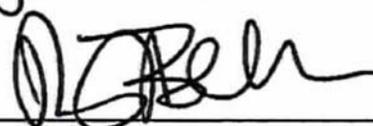
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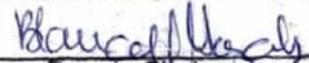
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The Court being of the opinion that the plea of guilty and waiver of jury are voluntarily made, understanding the nature of the charges and the consequences of said plea of guilty and waiver, doth accept same and concur.

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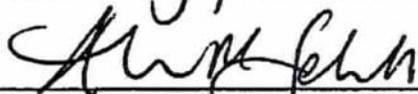
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PLEA OF GUILTY TO A FELONY

1. My name is Alecia Schmuhl and my age is 32 years.
2. I am represented by Counsel whose name is Mark Petrovich and Thomas Walsh and I am satisfied with his services as an attorney.
11. I have received a copy of the warrant or indictment before being called upon to plead and have read and discussed it with my attorney and believe that I understand the charges against me in this case. I am the person named in the indictment. I have told my attorney all the facts and circumstances, as known to me, concerning the case against me. My attorney has discussed with me the nature and elements of the offense and has advised me as to any possible defenses I might have in this case. I have had ample time to discuss the case and all possible defenses with my attorney.
12. My attorney has advised me that the punishment which the law provides is as follows: My attorney has advised me that the punishment which the law provides is as follows: **A maximum of life imprisonment** (and a minimum of twenty years imprisonment) and a fine of not more than \$100,000; also that probation may or may not be granted; and that if I plead guilty to more than one offense, the Court may order the sentences to be served consecutively, that is, one after another.
- 4a. I understand that if the Court sentences me to a term of incarceration, it may impose an additional term of not less than six months nor more than three years, all of which shall be suspended, conditioned upon successful completion of a period of post release supervision.
5. I understand that I may, if I so choose, plead "Not Guilty" to any charge against me, and that if I do plead "Not Guilty", the constitution guarantees me (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by jury; (b) the process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence and attendance of witnesses in my behalf; (c) the right to have the assistance of a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings; (d) the right against self-incrimination; and (e) the right to confront and cross-examine all witnesses against me.
6. I understand that by pleading guilty I waive my right to an appeal and that I am admitting that legally I committed the offense as charged. I further understand and agree that upon my plea of guilty, I will be found guilty and that the only issue to be decided by the Court is punishment.
7. The following plea agreement is submitted: **The Commonwealth and the defendant agree that she will be sentenced to an active period of incarceration of no less than 10 years and no more than 45 years on all charges combined. All other terms of the sentence shall be determined by the Court. Conviction on this offense shall be final.**
8. I understand that the Court may accept or reject the agreement and may defer its decision as to the acceptance or rejection until there has been an opportunity to consider the presentence report and other evidence.
9. I declare that no officer or employee of the State or County or Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, or anyone else, has made any promises to me that I would receive a lighter sentence or probation if I would plead guilty. In addition, no one has threatened me and thereby caused or influenced me to plead guilty.
10. I understand that if I am not a United States citizen, I may be subject to deportation/removal pursuant to the laws and regulations governing the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
11. After having discussed the matter with my attorney, I do freely and voluntarily plead guilty to the offense of **Burglary at night w/ deadly weapon, Va. Code §18.2-91; FE-2016-465 (Count V)**, and waive my right to a trial by jury and request the Court to hear all matters of law and fact.

Signed by me in the presence of my attorney this 19th day of September, 2016.



Defendant

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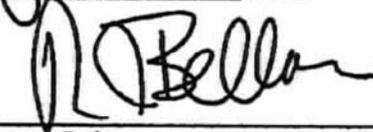
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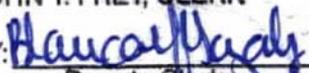
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