

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
STANLEY DAVID SCHWARTZ**

**VSB DOCKET NO. 08-000-072731
08-000-072985**

ORDER OF REVOCATION

This matter came before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board ("Board") for hearing on Friday, December 14, 2007, before a duly convened panel of the Board consisting of Robert E. Eicher, First Vice Chair, presiding; Glenn M. Hodge; Michael S. Mulkey; Rhysa Griffith South; and W. Jefferson O'Flaherty, lay member. Kathryn R. Montgomery, Assistant Bar Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Virginia State Bar ("Bar"). Stanley David Schwartz, ("Respondent") did not appear after the Clerk called his name three times in the hallway outside the courtroom, nor did any counsel appear on his behalf. The court reporter for the proceeding, Donna T. Chandler, Chandler & Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, Virginia 23277, telephone number (804) 730-1222, was duly sworn by the Chair. The Chair then inquired of each member of the panel as to whether any of them had any personal or financial interest or any bias which would preclude, or reasonably could be perceived to preclude, their hearing the matter fairly and impartially. Each member, including the Chair, answered in the negative.

The matter came before the Board as a result (1) of the Respondent being excluded from the practice of patent, trademark and other non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, effective September 27, 2007, pursuant to a Final Order of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, dated September 29, 2007, and (2) the Respondent's conviction of

a crime, as defined in Rules of Court, Part 6, § IV, paragraph 13.I.5, on September 27, 2007, in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.

Pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.I.7.b. and f., a Rule to Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing was entered by the Board on November 16, 2007, and properly served on the Respondent in VSB Docket No. 08-000-072731, and on November 27, 2007, in VSB Docket No. 08-000-072985. The Respondent did not file an answer or other response in the matters.

All legal notices of the date and place of this hearing were timely sent by the Clerk of the Disciplinary System in the manner prescribed by law.

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The following items were admitted in evidence without objection: the notice from Barbara Sayers Lanier, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System, sent by certified mail return receipt requested to the Respondent, dated November 16, 2007, with its enclosures including the Rule to Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing of the Board entered November 16, 2007, and attachments therewith.

Also received into evidence were the duly authenticated official records of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, reflecting that the Respondent plead guilty to and was convicted of multiple felonies and was sentenced to incarceration in the Division of Corrections. The Board took judicial notice of the Maryland records. Further received and admitted from the Virginia State Bar was a certification that the Respondent had no disciplinary record.

After receiving the evidence and hearing the argument of Assistant Bar Counsel, the Board retired to deliberate in closed session. The Board reconvened in open session and the Chair announced that the Board found, by clear and convincing evidence, that the Respondent

had been convicted of a crime, and that Stanley David Schwartz's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia should be revoked. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that such license be and hereby is revoked effective December 14, 2007.

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On motion of Assistant Bar Counsel, it is ORDERED that this matter be and hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

It is further ORDERED that the Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.M of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Respondent shall forthwith give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the revocation 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. The Respondent shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients. The Respondent shall give such notice within 14 days of the effective date of the revocation, and shall make such arrangements as are required herein within 45 days of the effective date of the revocation. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective date of the revocation that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements made for the disposition of these matters.

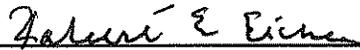
It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent is not handling any client matters on the effective date of the revocation, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. All issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required by Paragraph 13.M shall be determined by the Board, unless the Respondent makes a timely request for a hearing before a three-judge circuit court.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall mail an attested copy of this Order to the Respondent, Stanley David Schwartz, at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, Suite 1109, 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3603, by certified mail return receipt requested and by hand delivery to Kathryn R. Montgomery, Assistant Bar Counsel, Suite 1500, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.B.8.c of the Rules of the Court, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs.

ENTER THIS ORDER THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



Robert E. Eicher., First Vice Chair