

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER RICHARD GIBSON WOHLTMAN, ESQUIRE
VSB DOCKET NO. 07-000-0440

SUMMARY ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

THIS MATTER came on for consideration upon the Consent Petition For Summary Impairment Suspension filed by the Virginia State Bar pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13(I)(6)(a).

The Board finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. Richard Gibson Wohltman is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia who is an active member in good standing.

2. Mr. Wohltman was diagnosed with severe recurrent depression as of June 2, 2006, resulting in hospitalization and treatment with medication and psychotherapy. Mr. Wohltman continues to be depressed and remains under treatment.

3. Dr. James J. Lettenberger, Mr. Wohltman's psychiatrist, has opined that the severity of Mr. Wohltman's illness renders him unable to practice law at the current time, and there is no way of knowing when, if ever, he will be able to resume the practice of law in the future. A letter to that effect from Dr. Lettenberger is attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, it being appropriate so to do, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Richard Gibson Wohltman to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is suspended indefinitely based upon impairment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Richard Gibson Wohltman shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of his suspension to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all

opposing attorneys and the presiding judges in pending litigation; he shall make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients; he shall furnish proof to the Bar within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made.

Entered this 31st Day of August, 2006.

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