

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
KATHRYNE LOUISE WARD**

**VSB DOCKET NO. 17-000-106772**

**AGREED DISPOSITION MEMORANDUM ORDER**

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016 this matter was heard by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board upon the joint request of the parties for the Board to accept the Agreed Disposition signed by the parties and offered to the Board as provided by the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The panel consisted of Esther J. Windmueller, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Richard J. Colten, Jeffrey L. Marks, and Lisa A. Wilson. By agreement of Bar Counsel, Respondent's Counsel and Respondent, the hearing proceeded with a four member panel. The Virginia State Bar was represented by Alfred L. Carr, Assistant Bar Counsel. Respondent Kathryne Louise Ward was present and was represented by Andrea Lynn Moseley. The Chair polled the members of the Board as to whether any of them were aware of any personal or financial interest or bias which would preclude any of them from fairly hearing the matter to which each member responded in the negative. Court Reporter Jennifer L. Hairfield, Chandler and Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, Virginia 23227, telephone (804) 730-1222, after being duly sworn, reported the hearing and transcribed the proceedings.

**WHEREFORE**, upon consideration of the Agreed Disposition, Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension, Respondent's Answer to Rule to Show Cause, Respondent's Disciplinary Record the Arguments of the Parties, and after due deliberation,

It is **ORDERED** that the Disciplinary Board accepts the Agreed Disposition and the Respondent shall receive a One Year Suspension with Terms, effective retroactively as of March

10, 2016, as set forth in the Agreed Disposition, which is attached and incorporated in this Memorandum Order.

It is further **ORDERED**, that upon reinstatement of Respondent's license in Virginia, the terms with which Respondent must comply are as follows:

1. Respondent shall forego collection of \$32,000 in fees allegedly owing from the Gally matter set forth in Count Four of her agreement for discipline in Arizona.
2. Respondent shall submit to a State Bar of Arizona Member Assistance Program assessment at her own expense prior to petitioning for reinstatement to the practice of law in Arizona.
3. Respondent shall furnish proof of rehabilitation and compliance with other requirements, as set forth in the Order from the Supreme Court of Arizona, prior to being reinstated to the practice of law in Arizona.

Upon satisfactory proof that such terms and conditions have been met, she can petition for reinstatement in Virginia.

Respondent has previously complied with 13.29 requirements.

The Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs pursuant to ¶13-9 E. of the Rules.

A copy teste of this Order shall be mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Respondent, Kathyne Louise Ward, at her last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 760 W Macaw Dr., Chandler, AZ 85286, with a copy to Andrea Lynn Moseley, Respondent's Counsel, Dimuro Ginsberg, P.C., Suite 601, 1101 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 and a copy to Alfred L. Carr, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026.

ENTERED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'E' followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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Esther J. Windmueller  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

Oct 14, 2016

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**VSB CLERK'S OFFICE**

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VSB Docket No. 17-000-106772

AGREED DISPOSITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE  
(ONE YEAR SUSPENSION WITH TERMS)

Pursuant to the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court Rules of Court Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-6.H., the Virginia State Bar, by Alfred L. Carr, Assistant Bar Counsel, Kathryne Louise Ward, Respondent, and Andrea L. Moseley, Esquire, hereby enter into the following Agreed Disposition arising out of the referenced matter.

I. STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Respondent was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On February 10, 2016, the Supreme Court of Arizona imposed a one-year suspension of Respondent's license to practice law in that jurisdiction, effective thirty (30) days from the date of the order. Respondent's law license suspension became effective on March 10, 2016.
3. The Supreme Court of Arizona also imposed certain terms and conditions for the reinstatement of her law license following the one-year suspension, specifically, that Respondent (1) forego collection of \$32,000 in fees allegedly owing from the Gally matter set forth in Count Four of her agreement for discipline in Arizona, and (2) that Respondent submit to a State Bar of Arizona Member Assistance Program assessment at her own expense prior to petitioning for reinstatement to the practice of law in Arizona.

4. The Supreme Court of Arizona order also provides that a suspension of more than six months requires proof of rehabilitation and compliance with other requirements prior to being reinstated to the practice of law in Arizona.

## II. PROPOSED DISPOSITION

Accordingly, Assistant Bar Counsel and the Respondent tender to the Disciplinary Board for its approval the agreed disposition of the imposition of a one-year suspension of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, *nunc pro tunc* to March 10, 2016, the date the Arizona State Bar suspended her license, with terms, as representing an appropriate sanction if this matter were to be heard through an evidentiary hearing by a panel of the Disciplinary Board. The terms with which the Respondent must comply are as follows:

1. Respondent shall forego collection of \$32,000 in fees allegedly owing from the Gally matter set forth in Count Four of her agreement for discipline in Arizona.
2. Respondent shall submit to a State Bar of Arizona Member Assistance Program assessment at her own expense prior to petitioning for reinstatement to the practice of law in Arizona.
3. Respondent shall furnish proof of rehabilitation and compliance with other requirements, as set forth in the Order from the Supreme Court of Arizona, prior to being reinstated to the practice of law in Arizona.

The intent of this disposition is to have the Disciplinary Board impose the same discipline as was imposed in the State of Arizona. Upon satisfactory proof that such terms and conditions have been met, she can petition for reinstatement. If, however, all the terms and conditions are not met Respondent agrees that her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia

shall remain suspended until she has meets these terms and conditions, and her license to practice law in the State of Arizona has been reinstated accordingly.

If the Agreed Disposition is approved, the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess an administrative fee.

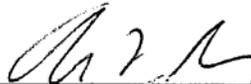
THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alfred L. Carr, Assistant Bar Counsel



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Kathryne Louise Ward, Respondent



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Andrea L. Moseley, Esq., Respondent's Counsel