

VIRGINIA: BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
REGINALD MICHAEL HARDING**

VS B Docket No. 06-000-2741

IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION ORDER

This day came the Virginia State Bar (the Bar), by Assistant Bar Counsel Richard E. Slaney, the Respondent, Reginald Michael Harding, Esq. (Mr. Harding), and his Guardian *ad litem*, James A. Evans, Esq., and represented to the Disciplinary Board of the Bar that Mr. Harding suffers from memory loss due to repeated falls and other difficulties so as to materially impair his ability to practice law. As such, Mr. Harding currently suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia (Paragraph 13), and his license to practice law should be suspended under Paragraph 13(I)(6) until it is established he no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It appearing proper to do so under Paragraph 13(I)(6), it is hereby

ORDERED that the license of Reginald Michael Harding to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is SUSPENDED indefinitely. It is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with the requirements of Paragraph 13(M). Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required shall be determined by the Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or further suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph. It is further

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ORDERED that a copy of this Order be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Guardian *ad litem*, James A. Evans, Esq., Evans at 2101 Parks Avenue, Suite 301, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-4160, hand-delivered to Richard E. Slaney, Assistant Bar Counsel, and mailed by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Reginald Michael Harding, at 5670 Gates Landing Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464, his address of record with the Bar.

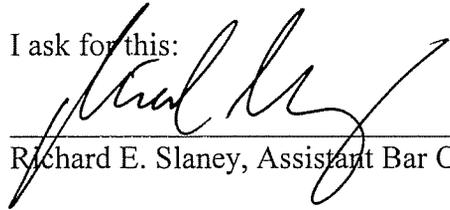
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THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
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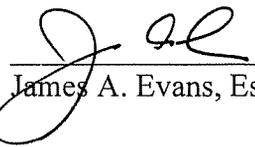
By


James L. Banks, Jr., Chair Presiding

I ask for this:


Richard E. Slaney, Assistant Bar Counsel

Seen and Agreed:


James A. Evans, Esq.