

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Jeffrey Paul Kantor

Attorney at Law

On August 19, 2004, came Jeffrey Paul Kantor and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of his license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering his resignation at a time when disciplinary charges are pending, he admits that the charges in the attached Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation are true.

The Board having considered the said Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation accepts his resignation. Accordingly, it is ordered that the license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth heretofore issued to the said Jeffrey Paul Kantor be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Jeffrey Paul Kantor be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Enter this Order this 19th day

of August, 2004

For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

*By Barbara S. Lanier
Barbara Sayers Lanier
Clerk of the Disciplinary System*

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BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF JEFFREY PAUL KANTOR, ESQUIRE
VSB Docket Nos. 04-041-0506
04-041-2539

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Jeffrey Paul Kantor, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That he was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 15, 1993;
2. That, pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13(L) of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia*:
 - a. his consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of consenting to a revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
 - b. his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia was suspended on March 30, 2004 for failure to comply with the MCLE requirement;
 - c. a receiver was appointed by the Circuit Court for Arlington County on April 7, 2004 pursuant to Code of Virginia §54.1-3900.01 based on abandonment of his law practice;
 - d. he acknowledges that there are currently at least two (2) pending Virginia State Bar misconduct cases against him, including docket numbers 04-041-0506 and 04-041-2539, the specific natures of which are set forth in the Summary of Complaints attached to this Affidavit, and the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference;
 - e. he acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct, set forth in the attached Summary of Complaints, are predicated are true;
 - f. he submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation of his license to

practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because he knows that if disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend against them; and

- g. he acknowledges that there are other open complaint files at the Virginia State Bar, the nature of which are not detailed in the attachment to this Affidavit. He specifically hereby acknowledges that Bar Counsel's acceptance of this Affidavit and any dismissal, without prejudice, of complaints pending on the date of execution of this Affidavit, shall not prevent the Virginia State Bar from presenting evidence related to the pending complaints or other matters not specifically herein indicated in opposing any Petition for Reinstatement of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth Virginia that may hereafter be filed.

Executed and dated this 12th day of August, 2004.



JEFFREY PAUL KANTOR, ESQUIRE
Respondent

STATE OF VIRGINIA
AT LARGE, to wit:

I, John Soto, a Notary Public in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jeffrey Paul Kantor appeared in person before me in the City/County of Arlington/Arlington, Virginia, on this 12th day of August, 2004, and was by me duly sworn and thereupon executed in my presence and acknowledged to me the truth of the contents and the voluntariness of execution of the foregoing Affidavit.

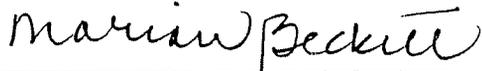
GIVEN under my hand this 12th day of August, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/31/08.

SEEN AND APPROVED:



MARIAN L. BECKETT, ESQUIRE
Assistant Bar Counsel
Virginia State Bar

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

VS B Docket Number 04-041-0506

1. The Complainant in this matter is Jack Herzig, Esquire, an attorney in Glendale, Pennsylvania. Mr. Herzig referred a former client, James Wolo, to the Respondent for legal services related to an immigration matter. Mr. Wolo met with the Respondent on or about June 29, 2002, and paid Mr. Kantor a fee of \$120.00, \$100.00 in the form of a check and \$20.00 in cash.

2. Mr. Wolo signed a Retainer Agreement on June 29, 2002. Thereafter Mr. Wolo was unable to reach the Respondent by telephone, as the Respondent's answering machine indicated his voice mail was full. Prior to July 24, 2003 Mr. Wolo sent the Respondent two registered letters that were returned as "unclaimed".

3. To Mr. Wolo's knowledge no work was performed on his case by Mr. Kantor. Mr. Wolo's fee was not returned. The file was not returned to the client or to the Complainant.

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4. The Respondent, Jeffrey Kantor, Esquire, was retained by the Complainant, Haregewoin Teferi, for legal services related to an immigration matter. Between April 13, 2002 and December 23, 2002, the Complainant paid the Respondent a total of \$1610.00 in cash.

5. The Complainant has not seen or been able to reach the Respondent since July 15, 2002. She attempted several times to call him beginning in January of 2003, but often the Respondent's answering machine indicated his voice mail was full.

6. Ms. Teferi is unable to determine to what extent services were performed on her case. No portion of her fee was returned, nor was her file returned.