

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

RICHARD A. PIZZI

Attorney at Law

On September 20, 2004, came Richard A. Pizzi 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 Rule to Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing 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 Richard A. Pizzi be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Richard A. Pizzi be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Enter this Order this 21st day
of September, 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 VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

CONSENT TO REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD:

Your Affiant, RICHARD A. PIZZI., first being duly sworn, upon his oath does respectfully represent unto the Disciplinary Board the following:

1. That he was licensed by the Board of Law Examiners on September 9, 1971 to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and that he did on September 9, 1971 qualify before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

2. That this consent is freely and voluntarily tendered by him pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13(L) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of consenting to Revocation.

3. That he is aware that there are proceedings currently pending involving allegations of Misconduct (VSB Docket Number 05-000-0490), specifically, a reciprocal disciplinary action based upon his consent to disbarment in the State of New Jersey following his admission to disciplinary authorities of embezzling funds from his attorney trust account.

4. That the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct are predicated are true; and,

5. That he submits this consent to Revocation because he knows that if disciplinary Proceedings based on the alleged Misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend them.

In accordance with Paragraph 13(L)(2), the admissions offered in this affidavit consenting to Revocation shall not be deemed an admission in any proceeding except one relating to the status of this attorney as a member of a bar.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant respectfully requests that he be allowed to consent to the Revocation of his license to practice law before this Honorable Board and before all other courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia; that his name be stricken from the roles of attorneys qualified to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and that such orders and decrees as may be necessary or required in this regard may be entered.

GIVEN under her hand this 15 day of September, 2004.



RICHARD A. PIZZI
Affiant

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

City/County of UNION, to wit:

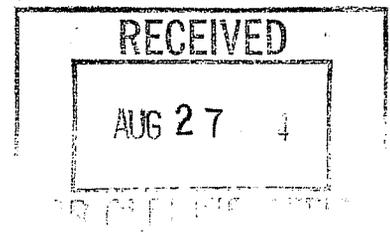
I, John DeMassi, AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, a ~~Notary Public~~ in and for the city/county and state aforesaid, whose notarial commission expires on the ___ day of _____, 20___, do hereby certify that RICHARD A. PIZZI, personally known to me, appeared before me on this 15 day of September, 2004, and was by me duly sworn and thereupon executed in my presence and acknowledged to me the truth and voluntariness of the foregoing Affidavit and Oath.

GIVEN under my hand this 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.



NOTARY PUBLIC
ATTORNEY AT-LAW
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, _____.



VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
RICHARD A. PIZZI

VS B Docket 05-000-0490

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
AND
ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND HEARING

It appearing to the Board that Richard A. Pizzi was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 9, 1971, and

It further appearing that he has been disbarred permanently from the practice of law in New Jersey effective June 23, 2004, by Order entered by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is ORDERED, pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.I.7, that the license of Richard A. Pizzi to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same is, hereby suspended, upon entry of this order.

It is further ORDERED that Richard A. Pizzi appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the State Corporation Commission, Courtroom B, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219, on Friday, September 24, 2004, to show cause why the same discipline that was imposed in the other jurisdiction should not be imposed by the Board.

It is further ORDERED that Richard A. Pizzi shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of the revocation of his license to practice law in Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and the presiding judges in pending litigation. The Attorney shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in

conformity with the wishes of his clients. The Attorney shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the suspension order, and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the suspension order. The Attorney shall also furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the suspension order that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of the Supreme Court of New Jersey Order, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, shall be mailed to Richard A. Pizzi, by certified mail, return receipt requested, at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 33 Georgetown Court, Baskingridge, New Jersey 07920, and hand delivered to Edward L. Davis, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, Eighth and Main Building, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

ENTER THIS ORDER THIS 27 DAY OF

August, 2004

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Karen A. Gould, Chair

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Richard A. Pizzi
CLERK

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-169 September Term 2003

IN THE MATTER OF :
RICHARD A. PIZZI, :
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :
(Attorney No. 268551972) :

O R D E R

RICHARD A. PIZZI of BERKELEY HEIGHTS, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1972, having tendered his consent to disbarment as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that RICHARD A. PIZZI is disbarred by consent, effective immediately; and it is further

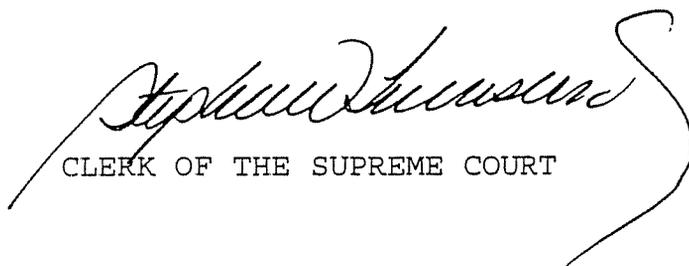
ORDERED that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and that he be permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

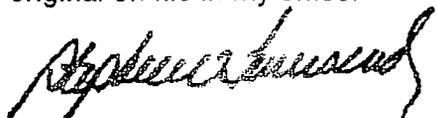
ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by RICHARD A. PIZZI pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 shall be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court for good cause shown and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further Order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice,
at Trenton, this 23rd day of June, 2004.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY