

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
LINDA WISER SADLER

VS. Docket No. 05-032-0205

Order of Revocation Upon Consent

Came this day Linda Wisser Sadler upon her Affidavit of Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.L. and no objection having been made by the Office of Bar Counsel;

IT IS ORDERED that the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of Linda Wisser Sadler is herewith REVOKED effective upon entry of this order.

The Affidavit of Consent to Revocation shall be attached to this order and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.M., Linda Wisser Sadler shall forthwith give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the revocation of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom she is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation. Linda Wisser Sadler shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. Linda Wisser Sadler shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the

effective date of the revocation and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the revocation. Linda Wisner Sadler shall furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the revocation 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 Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of Paragraph 13.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.B.8.c.

ENTERED THIS 5th DAY OF October, 2004

for Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board
Barbara S. Lerner

I Ask For This:

Linda Wisner Sadler
Linda Wisner Sadler

Agreed: with the attached exception

Harry M. Hirsch

Harry M. Hirsch
Deputy Bar Counsel
Virginia State Bar
Suite 1500
707 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-775-0560

For Clarification of the Record and Not in Opposition to Revocation
the Following Exception Is Noted to the
Order of Revocation Upon Consent
Of
Linda Wiser Sadler
VSB Docket No. 05-032-0205

1. In paragraph 5. of the Affidavit of Consent to Revocation of Linda Wiser Sadler, Ms. Sadler indicated that, "I gave RMYSL a note in early July, 2004 establishing the financial obligation and already have substantially begun the process of restitution." The bar's investigation includes information from one witness indicating that no note was given by Ms. Sadler to RMYSL in early July, 2004 but it was discussed.

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IN THE MATTER OF
LINDA WISER SADLER

VS B Docket No. 05-032-0205

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO REVOCATION

I, Linda Wisser Sadler, after being duly sworn, state the following:

1. I passed the Virginia bar exam in 1982 and have been an active member of the Virginia State Bar since that date.

2. I submitted an undated letter to the Virginia State Bar postmarked July 29, 2004 in which I indicated that I no longer seek to be licensed to practice law in Virginia, that I have not engaged in the active practice of law since I passed the bar in 1982, that I no longer intend to maintain my license and as such do not wish to be considered an active or inactive member of the bar. See the letter enclosed as Exhibit A.

3. In response to the letter designated as Exhibit A, I received a letter August 4, 2004 from Diana L. Balch, Director of Membership of the Virginia State Bar enclosing a form and rule pertaining to resignation. See the letter enclosed as Exhibit B without enclosures.

4. On August 21, 2004, I signed an Application for Resignation in which I stated under oath, inter alia, that the only jurisdiction in which I am licensed is the Commonwealth of Virginia; that I have never engaged in the practice of law since passing the bar in 1982; and, as to whether I have knowledge of any complaint, investigation, action or proceeding involving allegations of professional misconduct pending against me in any jurisdiction, I referred to an attached letter.

See the application enclosed as Exhibit C. See the letter referred to in the application enclosed as Exhibit D.

5. The letter enclosed as Exhibit D is my letter addressed to “Dear Sirs” dated August 18, 2004. In the letter I stated, inter alia, that I received a bar complaint filed by Lynne Blain on August 2, 2004; that I have been active in the soccer community as a volunteer, not as an attorney; that I served in no capacity as an attorney in my soccer activities; that as of the middle of July, I resigned my positions within the soccer community; that I have made arrangements with the Richmond Metropolitan Youth Soccer League [RMYSL] for “restitution of financial obligations in question”; and that I gave RMYSL a note in early July, 2004 establishing the financial obligation and already have substantially begun the process of restitution. See the bar complaint enclosed as Exhibit E.

6. Despite my representation made under oath that I have never practiced law since passing the bar in 1982, it is true that I signed a document dated April 13, 1995 in which I asserted that I was not engaged in the practice of law except on a sporadic and infrequent basis and that I was not affiliated with my husband’s law practice. However, it was further stated in the same document that my name appeared on the letterhead of my husband’s law firm.

7. I hereby consent to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

8. My consent is freely and voluntarily rendered, that I am not being subjected to coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of consenting to revocation.

9. I am aware that there is currently pending an investigation of a complaint involving allegations of misconduct, the nature of which is as follows:

Lynne Blain, Esq. alleged that I served as the treasurer of RMYSL; that on Monday, July 19, 2004 I admitted to fraudulently using money entrusted to me by virtue of my position as treasurer; that a review of the

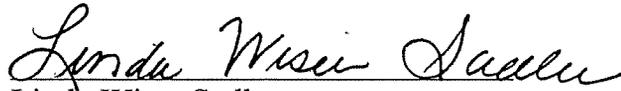
checking account records of the league reveals that over the course of two years I wrote checks or debited the account in an amount totaling at least \$85,000.00 to cover my mortgage or other personal bills.

10. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true.

11. I submit this consent to revocation because I know that if disciplinary proceedings based on the alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, I could not successfully defend them.

12. I understand that, pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13.L., the admissions offered in this affidavit consenting to revocation shall not be deemed an admission in any proceeding except one relating to my status as a member of the Virginia State Bar.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.


Linda Wisner Sadler

STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Richmond, TO-WIT:

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent to Revocation was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of September, 2004 by Linda Wisner Sadler.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/31/07.

Virginia State Bar

Re: 22355



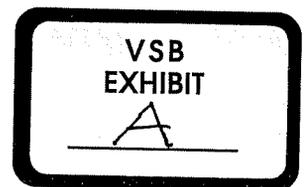
Dear Sirs:

Please accept notice that I no longer seek to be licensed to practice law in Virginia.

I have not engaged in active practice since I passed the bar in 1982. I no longer intend to maintain my license and as such do not wish to be considered an active or inactive member of the Bar.

Thank you.

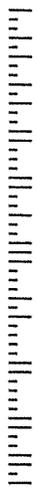
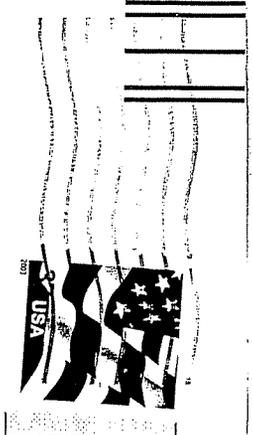
Linda W. Sadler
Bar # 22355



FROM: [REDACTED]

VIRGINIA STATE BAR
DEPARTMENT #931
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22334-0931

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Virginia State Bar

Eighth and Main Building
707 East Main Street, Suite 1500
Richmond, Virginia 23219-2800
Telephone: (804) 775-0500

Facsimile: (804) 775-0501 TDD: (804) 775-0502

August 4, 2004

Linda Wiser Sadler, Esquire
8327 Whitewood Road
Richmond VA 23235-2053

Re: Resignation

Dear Ms. Sadler

If you wish to resign, you may tender your resignation on the enclosed form to Barbara S. Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System, Eight and Main Building, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Her telephone number is (804) 775-0539.

Because of the significance the Court and the Bar place on resignation, you must complete the enclosed form which bears your notarized signature.

I am enclosing the Rule of Court which applies to resignation. If I can be of further assistance to you, please write to me at the above address.

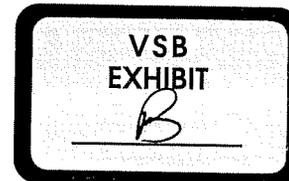
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana L. Balch".

Diana L. Balch
Director of Membership

DLB/aap

Enclosure



Virginia State Bar
Clerk of the Disciplinary System
707 E. Main Street, Suite 1500
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 775-0539

AUG 25 2004
CLERK'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR RESIGNATION

From the Practice of Law in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Pursuant to Paragraph 13. K. of Part Six, Section IV of the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court

Attorney Name: Linda Wisser Sadler VSB Bar#: 22355

Address of Record: 8327 Whitewood Rd
Richmond, VA 23235

Telephone Number - Home: (804) 320-1296 Office: ()

Please list all jurisdictions in which you are, or have been, licensed to practice law:

Virginia license
I have never engaged in the practice of law
since passing the bar in 1982.

Do you have knowledge of any complaint, investigation, action, or proceeding involving allegations of professional misconduct pending against you in any jurisdiction? Yes No
See attached letter.

I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that this application to resign will not prevent or preclude any disciplinary proceeding or action against me in the future.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2004.

Linda W. Sadler
Attorney Signature

STATE OF Virginia
CITY/COUNTY OF Chatham Field to-wit:

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 21 day
of August, 2004, by Linda Wisser Sadler

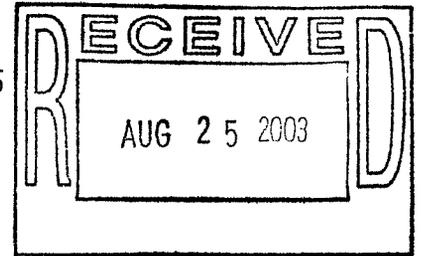
Michelle J. Barclay
Notary Public

Embossed Notary Seal
Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Seal
My Commission Expires July 31, 2006
MICHELLE BARCLAY

My commission expires July 31, 2006.

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EXHIBIT
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8327 Whitewood Rd
Richmond, VA 23235
August 18, 2004



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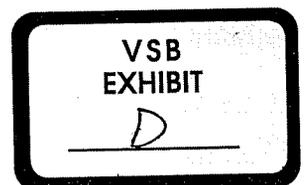
I have received the complaint filed by Lynne Blain with the Virginia State Bar. At this time, I make the following response.

1. I passed the Virginia Bar Exam in July, 1982. Since that time, I have maintained an active status within the Bar. However I have not engaged in the practice of law during that time period.
2. I submitted my voluntary resignation to the Bar on July 29, 2004.
3. On August 2, I received a complaint filed by Lynne Blain with the Virginia State Bar.
4. On August 5, I received paperwork from the Bar that requires additional information to complete my resignation.
5. I am in the process of completing that paperwork. At the time of my resignation, I knew nothing of this complaint. I do not know how the complaint will impact the completion of the resignation process. Regardless, I will continue to not engage in any action in a legal capacity. I intend to no longer be a member of the Virginia Bar nor to be licensed to practice law in the state of Virginia.
6. I have been active in the soccer community as a volunteer, not as an attorney. I served in no capacity as an attorney in my soccer activities. Few even knew that I was an attorney.
7. As of the middle of July, I resigned my positions within the soccer community.
8. I have made arrangements with RMYSL for restitution of financial obligations in question. I gave RMYSL a NOTE in early July establishing the financial obligation and already have substantially begun the process of restitution.
9. Having resigned from membership in the Bar and having no intention (or opportunity) to act as an attorney in the future, I submit this explanation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Sadler".

Linda Sadler



LAWYER'S ACTIONS COMPLAINED OF (continued)

A review of the checking account records of the league reveals that over the course of two years she wrote checks ^{or debited the account in an amount} totaling at least \$85,000 to cover her mortgage or other personal bills.

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons who might be able to give additional information about your complaint:

Tom Wilson	Dick Wilson
9055 Winter Spring Dr.	1929 Royal Oak Dr.
Mechanicsville, VA 23116	Lynchburg, VA 24503
559-6868	434/384-0739

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Have you or a member of your family complained to us about this lawyer before? yes no
If yes, please state when you complained and the outcome of that complaint. _____
- Have you filed a complaint or legal action about this matter anywhere else? yes no
If yes, state where and the outcome. _____
- Did you hire this lawyer? yes no If yes, give the approximate date you employed him/her, the nature of your legal case, and estimate how much money, if any, you paid him/her. _____
- If you did not hire the lawyer, what is your connection with the lawyer? I am the Immediate Past President of the league and a licensed attorney. Under the VSB ethics rules I felt that I was required to advise yes no
- Is your complaint only that you think the lawyer charged you too much? yes no
If yes, you should contact the Virginia State Bar at (804) 775-0500 and ask for information on fee dispute resolution.
- Have you read the pamphlet describing the bar's complaint process? the Bar yes no