

VIRGINIA:

*Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board*

*In the Matter of*

*Ellen Frances Ericsson*

*Attorney at Law*

*On August 21, 2007, came Ellen Frances Ericsson and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of her license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering her resignation at a time when disciplinary charges are pending, she 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 her resignation. Accordingly, it is ordered that the license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth heretofore issued to the said Ellen Frances Ericsson be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of the said Ellen Frances Ericsson be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.*

Enter this Order this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007

*For the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board*

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

VIRGINIA :

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE  
VIRGINIA STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF ELLEN FRANCES ERICSSON, ESQUIRE  
VSB Docket No. 07-060-2174

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

ELLEN FRANCES ERICSSON, ESQUIRE, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That she was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 26, 1996;
2. That, pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13(L) of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia*:
  - a. her consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that she is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that she is fully aware of the implications of consenting to a revocation of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
  - b. she is aware that there are proceedings against her involving allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and the specific nature of which is set forth in the Statement of Facts attached to this affidavit, and incorporated herein by reference;
  - c. she acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct set forth in the attached Statement of Facts are true; and
  - d. she submits this Affidavit and consents to the revocation of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because she knows that if the disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were prosecuted to a conclusion, she could not successfully defend them.
3. That she understands that pursuant to Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13(L) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia the admissions offered in this Affidavit shall not be deemed an admission in any proceeding except one relating to her status as a member of the Bar.

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Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation

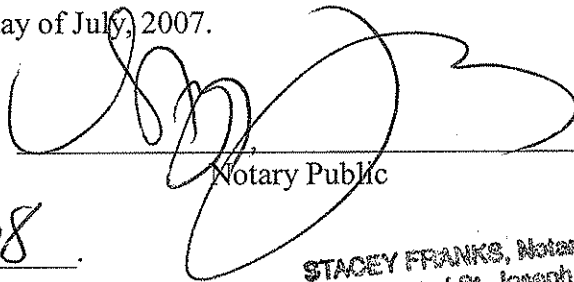
Executed and dated this 20th day of July, 2007.

  
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ELLEN FRANCES ERICSSON

STATE OF INDIANA AT LARGE, to wit:

I, Stacey Franks, a Notary Public in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that ELLEN FRANCES ERICSSON, ESQUIRE appeared in person before me in the City/County of ST. JOSEPH, INDIANA, on this 20th day of July, 2007, 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 20th day of July, 2007.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/23/08.

**STACEY FRANKS, Notary Public  
A Resident of St. Joseph County, IN  
My Commission Expires Feb. 23, 2008**

SEEN, WITH NO OBJECTION TO ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
BY THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
REVOKING ELLEN FRANCES ERICSSON'S LICENSE  
TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA:

Marian Beckett  
MARIAN L. BECKETT, ESQUIRE  
Assistant Bar Counsel

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. I, Ellen Frances Ericsson, am licensed to practice law in Virginia. Other than the matter referenced above, I have been the subject of nine (9) bar complaints. I have a disciplinary record which includes, *inter alia*, two suspensions imposed by the Disciplinary Board.

2. I closed my law office and title agency located at 306 Garrisonville Road, Suite 101, Stafford, Virginia 22554, effective May of 2006.

3. On or about January, 2007, thirteen (13) file cabinets belonging to me and kept at a Stafford, Virginia, storage facility were publicly auctioned due to my failure to pay rent for the storage unit.

4. Unbeknownst to the purchaser of the file cabinets at the time of purchase, the cabinets contained documents consisting of client real estate closing files, business files, business records, employee records, bank records, financial records and other records, representing a time period of several years.

5. The failure to pay rent and the subsequent auction of the file cabinets constitutes abandonment of the files and failure to protect the private and confidential information of clients and employees.

The Virginia State Bar  
By Counsel

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Statement of Facts

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