

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VS B Docket Nos. 19-022-114621
19-022-115204

CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER

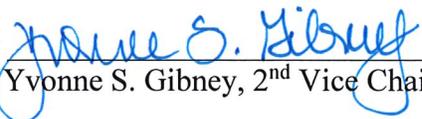
On July 26, 2019, came Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr. and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation (hereinafter "Affidavit") of his license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering his Consent to Revocation at a time when allegations of Misconduct are pending, the nature of which are specifically set forth in the attached Affidavit, Respondent acknowledges that that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct are pending are true.

The Board having considered the Affidavit, and Bar Counsel having no objection, the Board accepts his Consent to Revocation.

Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore ordered that Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr. be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 26th day of July, 2019

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By 
Yvonne S. Gibney, 2nd Vice Chair

The complainant, Aron K. Champion ("Mr. Champion"), hired Respondent to represent him in his divorce case for which he paid Respondent a total of \$10,000.00. According to a billing statement, Respondent began working on the matter in 2014 followed by a break in activity until the beginning of 2016. Mr. Champion initially paid Respondent a \$3,000.00 advance fee and received a partial refund of \$787.50 in June 2016. In November 2016, Mr. Champion paid Respondent an additional \$7,000.00 advance fee.

Over the course of the following two years, Respondent did not initiate a divorce action on behalf of Mr. Champion nor diligently pursue his case. In November 2018, Mr. Champion elected to participate in mediation of his divorce issues without Respondent's assistance. Since that time, Mr. Champion has repeatedly attempted to contact Respondent to terminate the representation and request a refund of the \$7,000.00 advance fee monies he paid to Respondent in November 2016, but has been unsuccessful.

By letter dated June 4, 2019, Respondent filed an answer to this complaint in which he admitted he had not earned the \$7,000.00 advance fee monies Mr. Champion paid to him in November 2016 and that he had spent those monies.

To date, Mr. Champion has not received a refund or reimbursement of any of the \$7,000.00 advance fee monies he paid Respondent in November 2016.

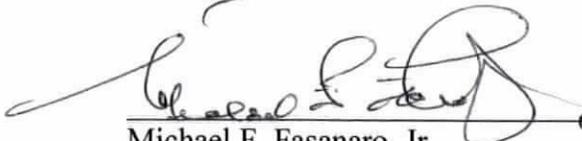
5. That he acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true; and

6. That 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 the disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, he could not successfully defend them.

AND FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT

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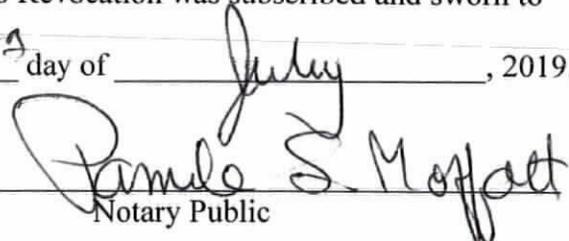
Given this 23rd day of July, 2019.



Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr.
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Norfolk, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to
before me by Michael F. Fasanaro, Jr., on this 23rd day of July, 2019.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/30/20.

PAMELA S. MOFFATT
Notary ID# 7516125
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia