VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF JUD ANDREW FISCHEL

VSB DOCKET NO. 17-000-108882

ORDER

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar, by Assistant Bar Counsel Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, requests entry of an order suspending the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of Jud Andrew Fischel on the basis that Mr. Fischel has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Mr. Fischel and Paul Georgiadis, Guardian ad Litem for Mr. Fischel, consent to the entry of an order suspending Mr. Fischel's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Mr. Fischel has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Mr. Fischel acknowledges and represents that he is suffering from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and that, as a result of this Impairment, Mr. Fischel has ceased practicing law; and

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board hereby finds that Mr. Fischel suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and that the underlying condition materially impairs Mr. Fischel's fitness to practice law.

Based on the forgoing and the consent of Mr. Fischel; Mr. Georgiadis, Guardian *ad Litem* for Mr. Fischel; and the Virginia State Bar, and it otherwise appearing proper to do so, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that Jud Andrew Fischel's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be and hereby is SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order due to Impairment and shall remain suspended until it is established that he no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It is further ORDERED that Jud Andrew Fischel shall give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation, and shall make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of any matters presently in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients, pursuant to the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall send a certified copy of this Order by certified mail to Jud Andrew Fischel at his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar: 24 Ashby Street, Warrenton, VA 20186; and to Mr. Fischel's Guardian *ad Litem*, Paul Georgiadis, Esq., at Law Office of Paul D. Georgiadis, PLC, 2819 N Parham Road, Suite 110, Richmond, VA 23294; and shall deliver a copy to Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, Assistant Bar Counsel, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-3565.

ENTERED THIS 15th DAY OF May 2017.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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WE ASK FOR THIS:

Jud Andrew Fischel, Responden

Paul D. Georgiadis, Guardian ad Litem for Mr. Fischel

Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, Assistant Bar Counsel