

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

SEAN HANOVER  
Attorney at Law

VSB Docket Nos. 19-000-114282 and 19-000-113945

CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER

On February 12, 2019, came SEAN HANOVER 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 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 Sean Hanover's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of SEAN HANOVER be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 12th day of February, 2019

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By   
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Lisa A. Wilson  
Chair



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IN THE MATTER OF  
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VSB Docket No. 18-042-110476  
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AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

I, Sean Hanover (also referred to herein as "Respondent"), after being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I, Sean Hanover, was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 4, 2012;

2. I, Sean Hanover, submit this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.

3. My consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, I am not being subjected to coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

4. I am also aware that there is currently pending a complaint, an investigation into, or a proceeding involving, allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and the specific nature of which is here set forth:

On August 29, 2017, Respondent was arrested by Baltimore County Police at his residence at 6120 Glen Falls Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136 and charged with possession with intent to distribute child pornography.

On September 18, 2017, the Baltimore County Circuit Court returned an indictment against Respondent charging him with three (3) counts relating to possession/distribution of child pornography.

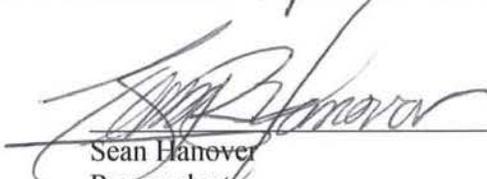
On October 3, 2018, Respondent entered a guilty plea to Count 1, a felony violation of Maryland Criminal Law Section 11-207 (a) (4), Child Pornography Promote/Distribute/With Intent/Possess. The Respondent was sentenced to a prison term of 10 years, 10 years suspended and five (5) years supervised probation. As a consequence of this conviction, Respondent must register as a Tier II Sex Offender.

5. I, Sean Hanover, hereby acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true;

6. I, Sean Hanover, do hereby further acknowledge that based upon the above described criminal conviction, I consented to disbarment in the State of Maryland effective January 1, 2019; and

7. I, Sean Hanover, submit this Affidavit and consent to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because I know that if the disciplinary proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, I could not successfully defend them.

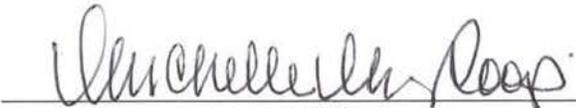
Executed and dated on 07 FEB 19.

  
Sean Hanover  
Respondent

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CITY/COUNTY OF CARROLL, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Sean Hanover on 2/7/19.

**MICHELLE M ROOP**  
Notary Public  
Carroll County  
Maryland  
My Commission Expires Mar. 29, 2022

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/29/22.