

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHRISTOPHER RYAN JONES

VSB DOCKET NO. 19-000-115019

ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

Based on the Joint Impairment Petition and Consent to Impairment Suspension, submitted by the Virginia State Bar (the “Bar”) by Assistant Bar Counsel Paulo E. Franco, Jr., the respondent Christopher Ryan Jones (“Respondent”), and Paul D. Georgiadis, Guardian *Ad Litem*, requesting entry of an Order of Impairment Suspension for the Respondent, and

It is ORDERED that Christopher Ryan Jones’s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order, due to Impairment pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and

It is further ORDERED that Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part Six, § IV, ¶ 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Respondent shall forthwith give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, 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. The Respondent shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his client. Respondent shall give such notice within 14 days of the effective date of the suspension, and make such arrangements as are required herein within 45 days of the effective date of the suspension. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Bar within 60 days of the

effective day of the suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements made for the disposition of matters.

It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent is not handling any client matters on the effective date of the suspension, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective day of the suspension. All issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required by Paragraph 13-29 shall be determined by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of Revocation or additional Suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall mail an attested copy of this order to Respondent at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being The Jones Firm, PLC, 308 Cedar Lakes Dr., Suite 105, Chesapeake, VA 23322, by certified mail, return receipt requested with a copy by regular mail to Respondent's GAL, Paul D. Georgiadis, PLC, 2819 N. Parham Rd., Suite 110, Richmond, VA 23294-4425. and by hand delivery to Paulo E. Franco, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026.

ENTERED this 9th day of APRIL, 2019

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



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Michael A. Beverly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair