

VIRGINIA:

Before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

In the Matter of

Travis Joseph Tisinger
Attorney at Law

VSB Docket No. 18-070-112910

CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER

On April 4, 2019, came Travis Joseph Tisinger 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 Travis Joseph Tisinger's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Travis Joseph Tisinger be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Entered this 4th day of April, 2019

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By



Lisa A. Wilson
Chair



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AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

Travis Joseph Tisinger, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That Travis Joseph Tisinger was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on 10/13/1995;

2. That Travis Joseph Tisinger submits this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.

3. That Travis Joseph Tisinger's consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that Travis Joseph Tisinger is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that Travis Joseph Tisinger is fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

4. Travis Joseph Tisinger is aware that there is currently pending a complaint, an investigation involving, allegations of misconduct, the docket number for which is set forth above, and includes but is not limited to allegations that:

a. Respondent Tisinger represented Complainant Helen Momsen in several matters, including but not limited to a suit against Mid Atlantic Waterproofing Company.

b. Ms. Momsen contends that Respondent settled the Atlantic Waterproofing Company litigation without approval of or advising her. Respondent alleges that Ms. Momsen agreed to the settlement but later changed her mind.

c. Tisinger settled the case for a total of \$8,000.00.

d. Tisinger deposited checks in that amount and returned to Mid Atlantic Waterproofing release agreements that were not signed by Ms. Momsen. Tisinger contends that Ms. Momsen authorized him to sign for her. Ms. Momsen has denied that she authorized Tisinger to sign for her.

e. Ms. Momsen paid Tisinger an additional \$9,000.00 in advance fee payment for work on other matters.

f. When their relationship deteriorated, Tisinger provided Ms. Momsen with a series of post dated checks representing a return of all monies paid by Ms. Momsen as well as the Mid Atlantic settlement amount.

g. When Ms. Momsen attempted to negotiate one of the post dated checks in the amount of \$1,500.00 that Tisinger had tendered to her, the bank refused to cash it. Tisinger had advised her to check with him before cashing the checks, but she had not done so.

h. When demanded by Ms. Momsen, Tisinger failed to provide her with a copy of her client file, an accounting of his use of the advance fees he paid her, a return of all unused advance fees and her portion of the Mid Atlantic Waterproofing settlement.

i. Tisinger failed to produce any accounting and other records required that he keep pursuant to Rule 1.15(c) of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct in response to a subpoena that the Virginia State Bar issued in connection with this case.

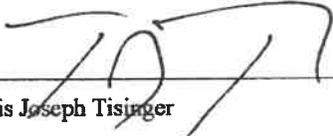
5. Travis Joseph Tisinger acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true; and

6. Travis Joseph Tisinger 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.

7. Pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28.B, the admissions offered in this affidavit consenting to Revocation shall not be deemed an admission in any proceeding except one relating to the status of Travis Joseph Tisinger as a member of the Virginia State Bar.

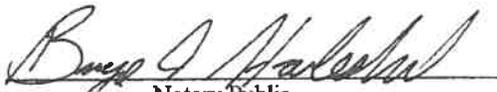
Executed and dated on

4/3/19


Travis Joseph Tisinger
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF ~~VIRGINIA~~ *Pennsylvania*
CITY/COUNTY OF *Luzerne*, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Travis Joseph Tisinger on 4/3/19.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10/26/2020

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Notary Seal
Bryce A Houdeshel, Notary Public
Luzerne County
My Commission Expires October 26, 2020
Commission Number 1301624