

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTERS OF
ANGELA DAWN WHITLEY**

**VS. B DOCKET NOS. 18-032-110094
19-000-115036**

**AMENDED AGREED DISPOSITION
MEMORANDUM ORDER 90-DAY SUSPENSION**

This matter was heard on April 2, 2019 by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (hereinafter “the Board”) upon the joint request of the parties for the Board to accept the Agreed Disposition signed by the parties and counsel and offered to the Board as provided by the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia*. The panel consisted of Sandra L. Havrilak, First Vice Chair, Carolyn V. Grady, John A.C. Keith, Thomas R. Scott, Jr., and Tamera D. Stephenson, Lay Person. The Virginia State Bar was represented by Laura Ann Booberg, Assistant Bar Counsel. The Respondent Angela Dawn Whitley (hereinafter “Respondent”) was present and was represented by counsel Leslie A. T. Haley. The Chair polled the members of the Board as to whether any of them were aware of any personal or financial interest or bias which would preclude any of them from fairly hearing the matter to which each member responded in the negative. Court Reporter Lisa Wright, Chandler and Halasz, P.O. Box 9349, Richmond, Virginia 23227, telephone (804) 730-1222, after being duly sworn, reported the hearing and transcribed the proceedings.

It appearing to the Board that upon consideration of the Agreed Disposition, the Certification, Respondent’s Answer, Respondent’s Disciplinary Record, the arguments of the parties; and, after due deliberation, that entry of this Order is proper and should be granted.

Upon consideration whereof, if it therefore Ordered that the Agreed Disposition is accepted by the Board and Respondent Angela Dawn Whitley shall receive a 90-Day Suspension for VSB Docket No. 18-032-110094, and a 90-Day Suspension for VSB Docket No. 19-000-115036, as set forth in the Agreed Disposition (that contains a ministerial error indicating a 90-Day Suspension with Terms), which is attached and incorporated in this Memorandum Order. The two 90-day suspensions shall run consecutively.

It is further Ordered that the sanction is effective April 2, 2019.

It is further Ordered as follows:

The 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 of the Suspension of his or her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, to all clients for whom he or she 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 or her care in conformity with the wishes of his or her clients. The 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 or she shall submit an affidavit to that effect within 60 days of the effective date of the Suspension to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. 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.

The Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall assess costs pursuant to ¶ 13-9 E. of the *Rules*.

It is further Ordered that an attested copy of this Order be mailed to the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at her last address of record with the Virginia State Bar at

Angela Dawn Whitley, Esq., The Whitley Law Firm, 3115 Sunset Ave, Richmond, VA 23221-3926, and a copy to Leslie A. T. Haley, Respondent's counsel at Leslie Ann Takacs Haley, Esq., Park Haley LLP, 1011 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219-3537, and a copy hand-delivered to Laura Ann Booberg, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, Suite 700, 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Entered: April 4, 2019 *Nunc Pro Tunc* to April 2, 2019.

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Sandra Havrilak, 1st Vice Chair