

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
SHALONDA MICHELLE TILLMAN

VS
VSB DOCKET NO. 25-021-135200

INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER

Pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-6.G.3. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, it is ORDERED that Shalonda Michelle Tillman's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia be and hereby is suspended effective August 26, 2025. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board determines that Shalonda Michelle Tillman has fully complied with the subpoena *duces tecum* served on May 14, 2025.

It is further ORDERED that Shalonda Michelle Tillman must comply with the requirements of Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Respondent must forthwith give notice by certified mail, of the Suspension of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, to all clients for whom she is currently handling matters and to all opposing Attorneys and presiding Judges in pending litigation. The Respondent must also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her client. Respondent must give such notice immediately and in no event later than 14 days of the effective date of the Suspension, and make such arrangements as are required herein as soon as is practicable and in no event later than 45 days of the effective date of the Suspension. The Respondent must also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective day of the Suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements have been 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, she shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. The Board must decide all issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein. The burden of proof shall be on the Respondent to show compliance. If the Respondent fails to show compliance, the Board may impose a sanction of Revocation or additional Suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of subparagraph 13-29.

It is further ORDERED that all notices specified in Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 must be given even if the Respondent is reinstated within 14 days of the Suspension.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Order be mailed by electronic, regular and certified mail to the Respondent, Shalonda Michelle Tillman at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, at Shalonda Michelle Tillman 6221 Cushing Street, Suffolk, VA 23435, with a copy by electronic mail to Tenley C. Seli, Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



Adam M. Carroll
Second Vice Chair