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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
LAWRENCE JOHN ANDERSON**

VS B DOCKET NO. 24-000-133588

CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER

On November 21, 2024, came Lawrence John Anderson 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 a disciplinary complaint, Investigation or Proceeding is pending, the nature of which is specifically set forth in the attached Affidavit, Lawrence John Anderson, Respondent acknowledges that the material facts contained in the pending disciplinary complaint, Investigation or Proceeding 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 Lawrence John Anderson's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Lawrence John Anderson be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

It is further ORDERED that The Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Respondent shall forthwith give notice by certified mail of the Revocation 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

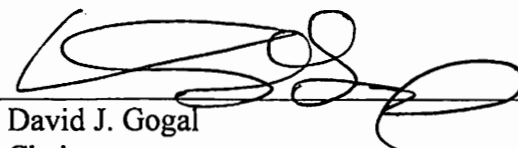
of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients. The Respondent shall give such notice immediately and in no event later than 14 days of the effective date of the Revocation, and make such arrangements as are required herein as soon as is practicable and in no event later than 45 days of the effective date of the Revocation. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective date of the Revocation 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 Revocation, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect within 60 days of the effective date of the Revocation to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. The Board shall 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.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall mail an attested copy of this order by electronic, regular and certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Respondent, Lawrence John Anderson at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being, 3454 Rockway Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403-4852 and a copy sent by electronic mail to Renu M. Brennan, Bar Counsel.

Entered this 21st day of November, 2024

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board



David J. Gogal
Chair

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VSb Docket No. 25-000-133588

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

I, Lawrence John Anderson, after being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 6, 1994.
2. I 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. I am fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
4. By Order entered on February 22, 2024, effective April 22, 2024, in the Supreme Court of Maryland, AG No. 41, September Term, 2023, *Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland v. Lawrence John Anderson* (Exhibit A), the Supreme Court of Maryland disbarred me by consent for violating the Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct Rules 1.15(a) (safekeeping property) and Rule 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (misconduct).
5. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct in Maryland are predicated are true. I agree that I engaged in misconduct that violates the Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.15(a) and Rule 8.4(a), (c), and (d).
7. I agree that the Misconduct to which I agreed in Maryland and the sanction of revocation is appropriate in Virginia. Specifically, I agree that:

(1) the record of the proceeding in Maryland clearly shows that I was afforded due process;

(2) revocation in Virginia based on my consent to disbarment in Maryland is appropriate and would not result in an injustice;

(3) the same conduct in Maryland is grounds for the same or equivalent discipline in Virginia; and

(4) the misconduct which I stipulated and the sanction to which I consented, disbarment, warrants the same sanction in Virginia, revocation.

8 I submit this Affidavit and consent to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because I know that I cannot establish by clear and convincing evidence that the same or equivalent discipline imposed in Maryland by my consent should not be imposed in Virginia.

Executed and dated on ____November 21, 2024

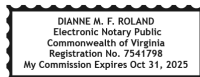
/s/Lawrence Anderson

Lawrence John Anderson
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY OF Richmond, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Lawrence John Anderson on November 21, 2024.



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Notary Public

My Commission expires: October 31, 2025.