

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
SHELTON SCOTT BAKER

VSB DOCKET NO. 25-000-135694

CONSENT ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar, by the undersigned Assistant Bar Counsel, requests entry of an order suspending the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of Shelton Scott Baker (“Mr. Baker”) on the basis that Mr. Baker has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Shelton Scott Baker acknowledges and represents that he is suffering from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Shelton Scott Baker, and Evelyn Bufton, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Baker, consent to the entry of an order suspending Mr. Baker’s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Mr. Baker has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board hereby finds that Shelton Scott Baker suffers from Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and that the underlying condition materially impairs Mr. Baker’s fitness to practice law.

Based on the forgoing and the consent of Shelton Scott Baker; Evelyn Bufton, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Baker; and the Virginia State Bar, and it otherwise appearing proper to do so, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, that Mr. Baker’s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of

Virginia shall be and hereby is SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order due to Impairment and shall remain suspended until it is established that he no longer suffers from an Impairment.


It is further ORDERED that Shelton Scott Baker shall give notice, by certified mail, 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, and shall make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of any matters presently in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients, pursuant to the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall send a certified copy of this Order by certified mail to Shelton Scott Baker, Respondent, at P.O. Box 1263, Staunton, Virginia, 24402-1263, his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar; to Evelyn Bufton, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Baker, at Bufton & Maus, PLC., 7380 Gordonsville Road, Gordonsville, Virginia 22942, and shall deliver a copy to Joseph M. Caturano, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219.


ENTERED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2025

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By



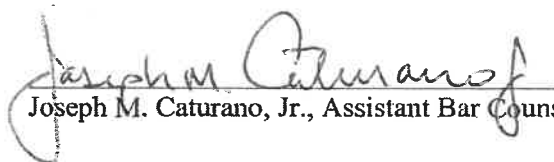
WE ASK FOR THIS:



Shelton Scott Baker



Evelyn Bufton, Guardian *ad Litem* for Mr. Baker



Joseph M. Caturano, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel