

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
ELIZABETH KATHRYN BROWN**

VSb DOCKET NO. 23-000-127931

**RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
AND
ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND HEARING**

It appearing to the Board that Elizabeth Kathryn Brown was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 16, 2010, and,

It further appearing that on December 2, 2022, Elizabeth Kathryn Brown pled guilty to attempted first degree murder, 3 charges of assault and battery on a law enforcement officer, and arson of an unoccupied building in the Circuit Court of the County of Chesterfield:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION	VCC
CR22F01664-01	Attempt 1st Degree Murder (F)	07-04-22	18.2-32; 18.2-26	MUR0925A2
CR22F0 1664-03	Assault and Battery Law Enforcement Officer (F)	07-04-22	18.2-57(C)	ASL1342F6
CR22F01664-04	Assault and Battery Law Enforcement Officer (F)	07-04-22	18.2-57(C)	ASL1342F6
CR22F01664-05	Assault and Battery Law Enforcement Officer (F)	07-04-22	18.2-57(C)	ASL1342F6
CR22F01664-07	Arson Unoccupied Building (F)	07-04-22	18.2-80	ARS2012F4

It further appearing that Elizabeth Kathryn Brown has been convicted of a Crime, as defined by the Rules of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22 A.,

It is ORDERED, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22, that the license of Elizabeth Kathryn Brown to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby SUSPENDED, April 3, 2023.

It is further ORDERED that Elizabeth Kathryn Brown appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the State Corporation Commission, Courtroom A, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, at 9:00 a.m., on April 28, 2023, to show cause why her license to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be further suspended or revoked.

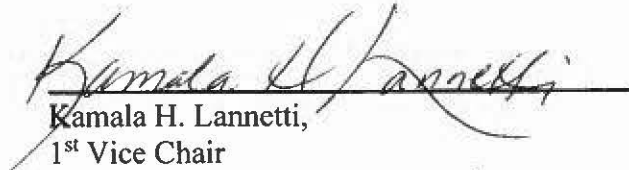
It is further ORDERED that Elizabeth Kathryn Brown shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of the Suspension of her license to practice law in Virginia to all clients for whom she is currently handling matters and to all opposing Attorneys and the presiding Judges in pending litigation. The Respondent shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. The Respondent shall give such notice immediately and in no event later than fourteen (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 forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the Suspension. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters have been made. 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. 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 a copy of the Trial Order and Indictments be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, shall be mailed to the Respondent by certified, regular and electronic mail to her Virginia State Bar address of record, at 246 Meador Rd., Cumberland, VA 23040, and a copy by electronic mail to Renu M. Brennan, Bar Counsel.

ENTERED this 28th day of March 2023.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD


Kamala H. Lannetti,
1st Vice Chair

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TRIAL ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

FIPS CODE: 041

Hearing Date: **December 2, 2022**Judge: **M. Duncan Minton, Jr.**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

ELIZABETH KATHRYN BROWN, DEFENDANT

The defendant came before the Court for trial and appeared in person with counsel, **Craig S. Cooley**. The Commonwealth was represented by **Shawn A. Gobble**.

The parties have entered into a written plea agreement in accordance with Rule 3A:8(c).

The defendant was arraigned and pled **GUILTY** to attempted first degree murder, 3 charges of assault and battery on a law enforcement officer, and arson of an unoccupied building.

The Court, being of the opinion that the defendant fully understood the nature and effect of the plea(s) and of the penalties that may be imposed upon conviction(s) and of the waiver of trial by jury and of appeal, proceeded to hear the evidence without a jury.

The attorney for the defendant stipulated to the sufficiency of the evidence.

The Court, having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, accepts the plea agreement, and finds the defendant **GUILTY** of the offense(s) indicated below, but refers the defendant to the Probation and Parole Officer of this district for the preparation of a pre-sentence report, returnable **April 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

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Departure. The defendant is remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Court Reporter. These proceedings were reported by Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc., Court Reporters.

12/20/2022
DATE


JUDGE

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

Alias: n/a

SSN: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Sex: Female

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

November 21, 2022

The Grand Jurors of the County of Chesterfield, on their oaths, present that
Elizabeth Kathryn Brown, on or about July 4, 2022, in said County, and within the
jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of said County, did unlawfully and feloniously attempt to kill
and murder **Corbin Tilson**, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Virginia Code Section: 18.2-32 /18.2-26

Charge: Attempt to Commit Non capital first degree murder

VCC # MUR-0925-A2

Case Number: CR22F01664-01

Class 4 Felony

Witnesses sworn and sent by the Court to the Grand Jury to give evidence:

~~Assistant Fire Marshal C. F. Shedd~~ **Lancaster**
Chesterfield Fire Marshall's Office

A TRUE BILL:


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Charge: Attempt to Commit Non capital first degree murder

VCC # MUR-0925-A2

Case Number: CR22F01664-02

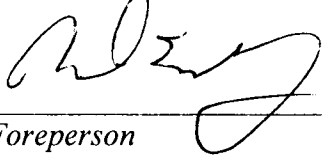
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Virginia Code Section: 18.2-57(C)

Charge: Simple assault law enforcement, judge, fire/medical services

VCC # ASL-1342-F6

Case Number: CR22F01664-03


Class 6 Felony

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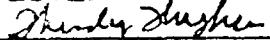
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Virginia Code Section: 18.2-57(C)

Charge: Simple assault law enforcement, judge, fire/medical services

VCC # ASL-1342-F6

Case Number: CR22F01664-04


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Virginia Code Section: 18.2-57(C)

Charge: Simple assault law enforcement, judge, fire/medical services

VCC # ASL-1342-F6

Case Number: CR22F01664-05

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Chesterfield Fire Marshall's Office

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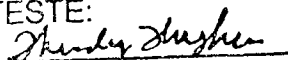
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Virginia Code Section: 18.2-57(C)

Charge: Simple assault law enforcement, judge, fire/medical services

VCC # ASL-1342-F6

Case Number: CR22F01664-06

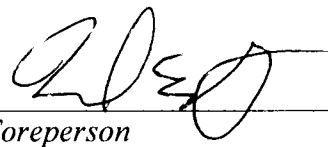
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~~Assistant Fire Marshal C. F. Shedd~~ Lancaster,

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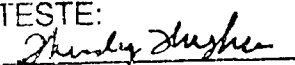
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Virginia Code Section:18.2-80

Charge: Arson of unoccupied building value = \$1000 - (not dwelling)

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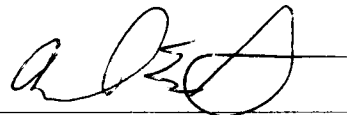
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Virginia Code Section: 18.2-137

Charge: Intentionally damage any property/monument >=\$1000

VCC # VAN-2956-F6

Case Number: CR22F01664-08


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