

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
ELIZABETH KATHRYN BROWN**

**VS B DOCKET NO. 23-000-127931**

**CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER**

On April 18, 2023, came Elizabeth Kathryn Brown and presented to the Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation (hereinafter "Affidavit") of her license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering her 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, 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 her Consent to Revocation.

Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore ordered that Elizabeth Kathryn Brown 's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Elizabeth Kathryn Brown 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 or 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 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 14 days of the effective date of the Revocation or 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 Revocation or Suspension. 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 or 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 Revocation, she shall submit an affidavit to that effect within 60 days of the effective date of the Revocation or Suspension 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, Elizabeth Kathryn Brown at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being, 246 Meador Road, Cumberland , VA 23040 and to her alternate address of record and a copy sent by electronic mail to Elliot P. Park, Guardian Ad Litem, and to Renu M. Brennan, Bar Counsel.

Entered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By   
Kamala H. Lannetti  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

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**VSB Docket No. 23-000-127931**

**DECLARATION OF FACTS DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION**

I, Elizabeth Kathryn Brown, after being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 16, 2010.
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, and I am fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
4. I am aware that there is currently pending a Disciplinary Proceeding against me pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Part Six, Section IV, 13-22 based on my guilty plea and conviction of attempted first degree murder, three charges of assault and battery on a law enforcement officer, and arson of an unoccupied building. I was sentenced to 30 years of incarceration with 23 years and 18 months suspended upon certain conditions. The facts are set forth in the Conviction and Sentencing Orders attached hereto as Exhibit A and B.
5. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the Proceeding is predicated are true.

6. I submit this Affidavit and consent to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia because I know that if the Disciplinary Proceedings based on the said alleged misconduct were brought or prosecuted to a conclusion, I could not successfully defend them.

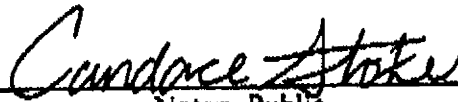
Executed and dated on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023.



Elizabeth Kathryn Brown  
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF Prince George, to wit:

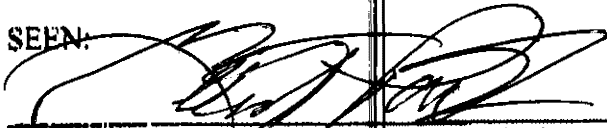
The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Elizabeth Kathryn Brown on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10/31/26.

SEEN:



Guardian ad Litem for Respondent Elizabeth K. Brown  
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Richmond, VA 23219  
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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.

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

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION	VCC
CR22F01664-07	Arson Unoccupied Building (F)	07-04-22	18.2-80	ARS2012F4

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

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

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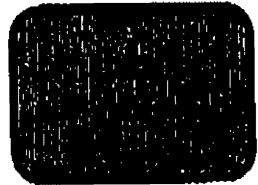
[Signature]  
JUDGE

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Alias: n/a

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

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**SENTENCING ORDER**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD**  
FIPS CODE: 041

Hearing Date: April 6, 2023  
Judge: M. Duncan Minton, Jr.

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

v.

**ELIZABETH KATHRYN BROWN, DEFENDANT**

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

On December 2, 2022, the defendant was found guilty of the following offense(s):

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

The pre-sentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in accordance with the provisions of Code §19.2-299.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code §19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of:

10 years for attempted first degree murder

5 years (of which 6 months are mandatory) for assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.

5 years (of which 6 months are mandatory) for assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.

5 years (of which 6 months are mandatory) for assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.

5 years for arson of an unoccupied building.

The total sentence imposed is: 30 years.

The Court **SUSPENDS**:

6 years of the attempted first degree murder sentence.

5 years of the arson of an unoccupied building sentence.

For a period of 10 years.

4 years and 6 months of the assault and battery of a law enforcement officer sentence.

4 years and 6 months of the assault and battery of a law enforcement officer sentence.

4 years and 6 months of the assault and battery of a law enforcement officer sentence.

For a period of: 5 years.

The total sentence suspended is: 23 years and 18 months, upon the following conditions:

**Good Behavior.** The defendant shall be of good behavior effective immediately.

**DNA Testing.** The defendant shall submit to DNA testing pursuant to §19.2-310.2 of the Virginia Code (1950), as amended.

**Supervised Probation.** The defendant is placed on probation to commence upon release from incarceration, under the supervision of a Probation Officer, for an indefinite period of time not to exceed the statutory maximum or until released by the Court. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation shall include random screens.

**No Contact.** The defendant shall have no contact with Corbin Tolson or her family.

**No Illegal Drugs/Substances and/or Alcohol.** The defendant shall refrain from the use of illegal drugs/substances and/or alcohol.

**Substance Abuse Assessment.** The defendant shall undergo a substance abuse assessment and follow recommendations.

**Mental Health Evaluation.** The defendant shall undergo a mental health evaluation and follow treatment recommendations.



**Costs.** Pursuant to Titles 16.1 and 17.1 of the Code of Virginia, (1950) as amended, the defendant shall pay court costs, including attorney fees, if appointed, and any interest that may accrue until the balance is paid in full. If costs cannot be paid in full at sentencing, the defendant must enter into a deferred or installment payment plan agreement.

Interest is deferred on all fines and/or costs for a period of 180 days after the date of sentencing or 180 days after the date of release from incarceration on this/these charge(s). No deferral is extended to those defendants participating in alternative programs.

**Restitution.** The defendant shall make restitution in accordance with the restitution order.

**Credit for Time Served.** The defendant will be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Virginia Code § 53.1-187. Such credit for time shall include any time spent in pretrial confinement or detention on separate, dismissed, or nolle prosequi charges that are from the same act as the violation for which the person is convicted and sentenced to a term of confinement.

The Defendant shall not participate in any alternative to straight incarceration including work release, furlough, home incarceration, delayed reporting, nonconsecutive sentencing, weekend workforce and similar programs unless specifically authorized in this Order or an Order entered subsequently herein. After a Defendant has been physically transferred to a receiving unit of the Department of Corrections, a Defendant's participation in any Department of Corrections program shall not require authorization by this Court.

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

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

4/6/2023  
DATE

[Signature]  
JUDGE

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Alias: n/a  
SSN: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Sex: Female

**SENTENCING SUMMARY:**

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 30 years  
TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 23 years and 18 months

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Sentencing Guidelines/Revocation Report provided