

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
121736
SANDY YEH CHANG

VS B DOCKET NO. 21-000-

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

It appearing to the Board that Sandy Yeh Chang was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 4, 2008, and,

It further appearing that Sandy Yeh Chang has been suspended from the practice of law indefinitely by Order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, Misc. Docket AG No. 19, September Term, 2020 on January 19, 2021.

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is ORDERED, pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24, that the license of Sandy Yeh Chang to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby **suspended effective March 8, 2021.**

It is further ORDERED that Sandy Yeh Chang appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board electronically via the Microsoft Teams Platform, at 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2021, to show cause why the same discipline that was imposed in the other jurisdiction should not be imposed by the Board. Pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24.C of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Sandy Yeh Chang has 14 days from the date of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing to file a written response with the Clerk of the Disciplinary System, which shall be confined to argument and exhibits supporting one or more of the grounds for dismissal or imposition of a lesser discipline specified in paragraph 13-24.C. Failure to file a written response within 14 days may result in the Disciplinary Board's refusal to consider during the hearing in this matter any evidence or argument supporting the existence of one or more of

the grounds specified in Paragraph 13-24.C.

It is further ORDERED that Sandy Yeh Chang 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 Attorney shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. The Attorney shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the suspension order, and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the suspension order. The Attorney shall also furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the suspension order that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of the Court of Appeals of Maryland Order 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 Sandy Yeh Chang by certified, regular, and electronic mail at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, Sandy Yeh Chang, Esq., Suite 140, 1 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850, and by electronic mail to Paulo E. Franco, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2021

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



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**ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND**

* **IN THE**
* **COURT OF APPEALS**
* **OF MARYLAND**
* **Misc. Docket AG No. 19**
* **September Term, 2020**

v.

SANDY YEH CHANG

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Petition for Indefinite Suspension by Consent of the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland and the Respondent, Sandy Yeh Chang, to indefinitely suspend the Respondent from the practice of law, it is this 19th day of January, 2021

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Respondent, Sandy Yeh Chang, be, and hereby is, immediately suspended from the practice of law in the State of Maryland for violations of Rules 5.5 and 8.4(c) and (d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, and Maryland Rule 19-742; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court shall remove the name of Sandy Yeh Chang from the register of attorneys in this Court, and certify that fact to the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland and all Clerks of all judicial tribunals in this State in accordance with Maryland Rule 19-761.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge