

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER(S) OF  
ROBERT EDWIN DEAN, II**

**VSB DOCKET NOS.: 23-080-126978  
23-080-128558**

**CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER**

On July 31, 2023, came Robert Edwin Dean, II 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, 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 Robert Edwin Dean, II's license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Robert Edwin Dean, II 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.

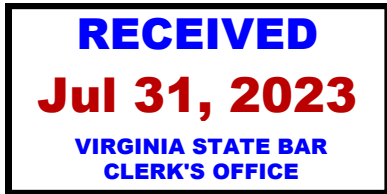
It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent is not handling any client matters on the effective date of the Revocation, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect within 60 days of the effective date of the Revocation to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. The Board shall 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, Robert Edwin Dean, II at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being, Rob Dean Law, 401 Campbell Ave, Ste 302, Roanoke, VA 24016 and a copy sent by electronic mail to Paulo Franco, Assistant Bar Counsel.

Entered this 31st day of July 2023

Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board

By   
Jennifer D. Royer  
Second Vice Chair



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**AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION**

Robert Edwin Dean, II ("Respondent"), after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That I was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 20, 2010;
2. That I submit this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Rule of Court, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28;
3. That my consent to revocation is freely and voluntarily rendered, that I am not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that I am fully aware of the implications of consenting to the revocation of my license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
4. That I am aware that there is currently pending a complaint, an investigation into, or a proceeding involving, allegations of misconduct, the docket numbers for which are set forth above, and the specific nature of which are here set forth:
  - a. In VSB Docket No. 23-080-126978, the Complainant AZ<sup>1</sup> was the sister of the girlfriend of one of Respondent's clients.
  - b. AZ was at a bond hearing on June 3, 2021 to support her sister's boyfriend when she met Respondent for the first time.
  - c. Respondent asked for AZ's telephone number, which she gave him.
  - d. Respondent then texted AZ on June 3, 2021 and asked her to meet him at his office in Roanoke. AZ stated she was busy working to pay for school,

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<sup>1</sup> The Complainant's initials are being used in this Public Document.

and Respondent replied he could help her with that.

- e. AZ agreed to meet Respondent at his office after hours, believing that the meeting was a job interview.
- f. While at Respondent's office on June 8, 2021, Respondent spoke to AZ before advising her that he did not have a job opening at his office but would keep her in mind.
- g. On June 9, 2021, Respondent texted AZ again asking her if she was looking for a job or something on the side, and suggested they meet again at his office.
- h. Believing that Respondent was going to offer her work, AZ went to Respondent's office at 6 p.m. on June 9, 2021.
- i. During that meeting, Respondent offered to provide AZ with gifts and cash in exchange for sexual favors.
- j. AZ declined the offer. After she left Respondent's office, Respondent sent her \$500 using a cash app payment.
- k. Respondent continued texting AZ and later offered her \$1,000 for a massage.
- l. In VSB Docket No. 23-080-128558, the Virginia State Bar received allegations that Respondent was engaging in inappropriate sexual relationships with clients.

5. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true. 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 May 30, 2023

  
Robert Edwin Dean, II  
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF Roanoke, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Robert Edwin Dean, II on May 30, 2023

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/30/2025

