

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
DAVID ANDREW EDELSTEIN**

VSB DOCKET NO. 26-000-136999

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

It appearing to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (“the Board”) that David Andrew Edelstein was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 17, 2007, and,

It further appearing that David Andrew Edelstein (“the Respondent”) has been Disbarred from the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Maryland, AG No. 8, effective August 18, 2025, and,

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is **ORDERED**, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24, that the license of David Andrew Edelstein to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby **SUSPENDED, effective January 2, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that David Andrew Edelstein appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the **Virginia State Bar, Gould Hearing Room**, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219, located in the Bank of America Building, **at 9:00 a.m. on January 23, 2026**, 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, the Respondent has fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order to file a written response with the Clerk of the Disciplinary System (“the Clerk”), 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 fourteen (14) days may result in the 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 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 must forthwith 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. The Respondent must also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his client. The Respondent must 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 must also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System (“the Clerk”) of the Virginia State Bar within sixty (60) days of the effective day of the 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 Suspension, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk. The Board must decide all issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein.

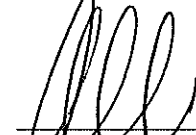
The burden of proof shall be on the Respondent to show compliance. If the Respondent fails to show compliance, the Board may impose a sanction of Revocation or additional Suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of subparagraph 13-29.

It is further **ORDERED** that a copy of the Order from the Supreme Court of Maryland entered August 18, 2025, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

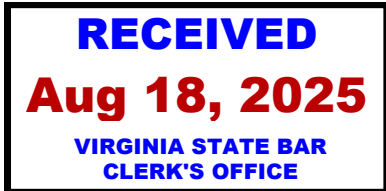
It is further **ORDERED** that an attested copy of this Order, with attachments, be mailed by the Clerk to the Respondent by electronic, first-class, and certified mail to his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being Government Accountability Office, 441 G. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20548, and a copy by electronic mail to Joseph M. Caturano, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



Alison G. M. Martin
1st Vice Chair



ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

v.

DAVID ANDREW EDELSTEIN

* IN THE
* SUPREME COURT
* OF MARYLAND
* AG No. 8
* September Term, 2025

ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Petition for Disbarment filed in the above-captioned case on August 14, 2025, in which, pursuant to Rules 19-736 and 19-737, the parties jointly petition this Court to disbar the Respondent, David Andrew Edelstein, from the practice of law in the State of Maryland and advise that Respondent agrees that his conduct as described in the petition violated Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct 19-308.4(a), 19-308.4(b), and 19-308.4(d), and that Respondent consents to disbarment as the appropriate disposition, it is this 18th day of August 2025,

ORDERED, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, that the Joint Petition for Disbarment is GRANTED, and that, effective immediately, Respondent, David Andrew Edelstein, is disbarred from the practice law in the State of Maryland for violation of Rules 19-308.4(a), 19-308.4(b), and 19-308.4(d) of the Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court shall provide notice of this Order in accordance with Maryland Rule 19-761.



/s/ Shirley M. Watts
Senior Justice