

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
ROBERT JOHN HARRIS

VS. Docket No. 27-000-140129

CONSENT ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar, by Assistant Bar Counsel, Tenley Carroll Seli, requests entry of an order suspending the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of Robert John Harris ("Respondent") on the basis that Respondent has an "Impairment" as defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia ("Rules of Court"); and

WHEREAS Respondent acknowledges and represents that he is suffering from an Impairment;¹ and

WHEREAS, Respondent and Laura Isabel Pantazis, guardian *ad litem* for the Respondent, consent to the entry of an order suspending Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Respondent has an Impairment; and

WHEREAS Respondent and Laura Isabel Pantazis, guardian *ad litem* for the Respondent, acknowledge that entry of this Consent Order of Impairment Suspension ("Order") does not suspend or terminate any disciplinary proceedings, as defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1 of the Rules of Court, against Respondent; and

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board hereby finds that the Respondent suffers from an Impairment and that the underlying condition materially impairs Respondent's

¹ Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1 of the Rules defines "Impairment" as "means any physical or mental condition that materially impairs the fitness of an Attorney to practice law."

fitness to practice law.

Based on the forgoing and the consent of Respondent, Laura Isabel Pantazis, guardian *ad litem* for the Respondent, and it otherwise appearing proper to do so, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of Court, that Respondent's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order due to Impairment and will remain suspended until it is established that the Respondent no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It is further ORDERED that the Respondent must give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom the Respondent is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation, and must make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of any matters presently in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients, pursuant to the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of Court.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System will send a certified copy of this Order by certified mail to Robert John Harris at Law Office of Robert J Harris 13000 Harbor Center Drive, Suite 131 Woodbridge, VA 22192, his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar; and to Robert John Harris's guardian *ad litem*, Laura Isabel Pantazis, at Pantazis Law Office, PLLC PO Box 24, Ruby, VA 22545-0024, US; and email a copy to Tenley Carroll Seli, Assistant Bar Counsel.

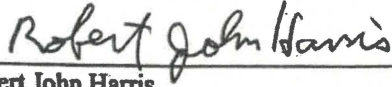
ENTERED THIS 26th DAY OF August

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By


DAWN E BOYCE, 2nd Chair

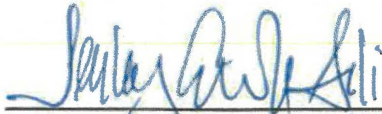
WE ASK FOR THIS:

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Robert John Harris
Respondent

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laura Pantazis", written over a horizontal line.

Laura Isabel Pantazis
Guardian *ad Litem* for Robert John Harris

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tenley Carroll Seli", written over a horizontal line.

Tenley Carroll Seli
Assistant Bar Counsel