

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
PALMER ERIC HURST**

VSB DOCKET NO. 26-000-138647

CONSENT TO REVOCATION ORDER

On, April 16, 2026, came Palmer Eric Hurst (“Respondent”) 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, the 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 Palmer Eric Hurst’s license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth be and the same hereby is revoked, and that the name of Palmer Eric Hurst be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys of this Commonwealth.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part Six, 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

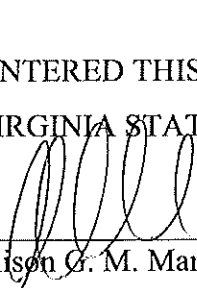
wishes of his clients. The Respondent shall give such notice immediately and in no event later than fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the Revocation, and make such arrangements as are required herein as soon as is practicable and in no event later than forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the Revocation. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar within sixty (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 sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Revocation to the Clerk 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.

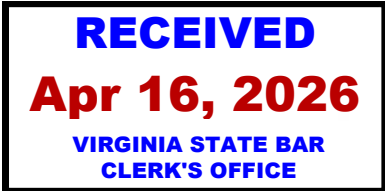
It is further **ORDERED** that pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-9.E, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Clerk shall assess all costs against the Respondent.

It is further **ORDERED** that an attested copy of this Order be mailed by the Clerk to the Respondent by electronic, first-class, and certified mail, return receipt requested to his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being 249 Central Park Ave Ste 300 Virginia Beach, VA 23462-3271, and a copy by electronic mail to Seth T. Shelley, Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL, 2026
VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD



Alison G. M. Martin, 1st Vice Chair



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IN THE MATTER OF
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VSB Docket No. 26-000-138647

AFFIDAVIT DECLARING CONSENT TO REVOCATION

I, Palmer Eric Hurst, after being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia in October 2016.
2. I submit this Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-28 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.
3. 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. I am aware that there is currently pending a Disciplinary Proceeding against me pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, based upon my guilty plea to two criminal offenses involving theft and fraud. On March 11, 2026, I entered pleas of guilty to the following charges in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight: one count of felony embezzlement greater than \$1,000 and one count of felony uttering, with intent to defraud, a check greater than \$1,000. The matter was taken under advisement, pursuant to a plea agreement. The Plea Agreement, Hearing Order, and Restitution Order are attached as Exhibit 1.
5. In 2024, I misappropriated approximately \$47,000 in funds belonging to my client, K.J., which was the basis for the criminal charges.

6. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of misconduct are predicated are true.

7. 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.

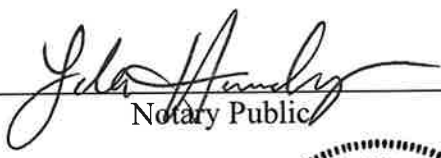
Executed and dated on 4/16/2026.



Palmer Eric Hurst
Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Virginia Beach, to wit:

The foregoing Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation was subscribed and sworn to before me by Palmer Eric Hurst on April 16 2026.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 02/28/2029.



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

Crim. No. 25-402 and 25-403

PALMER ERIC HURST

PLEA AGREEMENT

This day came the defendant, Palmer Eric Hurst, in person, and his attorney, Katherine D. Currin, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and represent to the Court that the parties have entered into the following plea agreement, in accordance with Rule 3A:8 of the Supreme Court of Virginia:

1. The defendant has been indicted by the Grand Jury of this Court for two (2) felonies: namely, one (1) count of wrongfully and fraudulently embezzle property, having a value of \$1,000.00 or more, belonging to [REDACTED] in violation of §18.2-111 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended and one (1) count of make, draw, utter or deliver, with the intent to defraud, a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more, knowing there was not sufficient funds for the payment of said check, in violation of §18.2-181 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

2. The defendant agrees to plead guilty to one (1) count of wrongfully and fraudulently embezzle property, having a value of \$1,000.00 or more, belonging to [REDACTED] as charged in indictment #25-402 and one (1) count of make, draw, utter or deliver, with the intent to defraud, a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more, knowing there was not sufficient funds for the payment of said check, as charged in indictment #25-403.

3. Pursuant to §19.2-298.02 (A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, it is agreed that upon acceptance of this plea agreement, the Court shall find the evidence sufficient for a finding of guilt on indictment #25-402 (Felony Embezzlement) and indictment #25-403 (Felony Bad Check) but shall enter no finding at this time. These matters shall be taken under advisement and shall be continued for a period of one (1) year.

4. If, on the one-year review date, the defendant has successfully completed all of the requirements set forth in this plea agreement, then the parties agree that indictment #25-402 (Felony Embezzlement) and indictment #25-403 (Felony Bad Check) shall each be reduced to a Class 1 Misdemeanor. Specifically, indictment #25-402 (Felony Embezzlement) will be reduced to

Misdemeanor Embezzlement < \$1,000.00, a Class 1 Misdemeanor, in violation of §18.2-111 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (VCC Code: LAR-2708-M1) and indictment #25-403 (Felony Bad Check) will be reduced to Misdemeanor Bad Check < \$1,000.00, a Class 1 Misdemeanor, in violation of §18.2-181 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (VCC Code: FRD-2625-M1). The parties further agree that this Court would sentence the defendant to twelve (12) months in jail on each amended indictment with twelve (12) months suspended on each. In addition, the parties agree that the suspended sentences shall be conditioned on twenty-four months (24) of uniform good behavior from the date of the final order in this case. This is an agreement for a specific sentence.

5. Pursuant to §19.2-298.02 (B) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, if the defendant should fail to successfully complete all of the requirements set forth in this plea agreement, then the parties agree that the defendant shall be found guilty of the charges as set forth in indictment #25-402 (Felony Embezzlement) and indictment #25-403 (Felony Bad Check). It is further agreed that the defendant's sentence shall be in the sole discretion of the Court after ordering and considering a longform presentence report. This is an agreement for a specific action.

6. The parties agree that the defendant will be on uniform good behavior for the entirety of the one-year under advisement period. There will be zero tolerance for new traffic violations, law violations or violations of the terms and conditions of bail.

7. The defendant agrees to pay restitution in the amount of \$47,500.00 according to a schedule set up with the Court. The restitution is payable to [REDACTED]. The restitution shall be paid in full prior to the one-year review date. Also, zero tolerance for failure to pay the restitution in full prior to the one-year review date.

8. The defendant agrees to pay all costs of court according to a schedule set up with the Court. The court costs shall be paid in full prior to the one-year review date. Additionally, there will be zero tolerance for failure to pay all court costs prior to the one-year review date.

9. The defendant agrees that under no circumstances will he/she move or request of the Court that his/her pleas of guilty be withdrawn. The defendant specifically waives any and all rights to such a withdrawal of his/her pleas of guilty and acknowledges that any such motion would be in bad faith and to the prejudice of the Commonwealth. The defendant waives any right to request the Court to reconsider any sentence imposed by the Court pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-303 or any similar statute. The defendant agrees not to ask the Court to defer disposition or take under advisement any of the charges to which he/she has pled guilty and been found guilty or agreed to be found guilty,

nor shall the defendant, at any time, request the Court to dismiss any of such charges, and specifically waives any right to do so. Further, the defendant waives any right of appeal to the Court of Appeals of Virginia and the Virginia Supreme Court or any other appellate court. Additionally, the defendant waives any other post-conviction relief whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of actual innocence. However, nothing in this paragraph shall apply to and/or infringe upon the defendant's right to seek relief for claims of ineffective assistance of counsel.

10. Pursuant to §19.2-298.02 (D), the Commonwealth does not agree that a charge that is dismissed pursuant to this section, including an original charge that was reduced or a charge that is dismissed after a plea or stipulation of the facts that would justify a finding of guilt, may be considered as otherwise dismissed for purposes of expungement of police and court records in accordance with §19.2-392.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

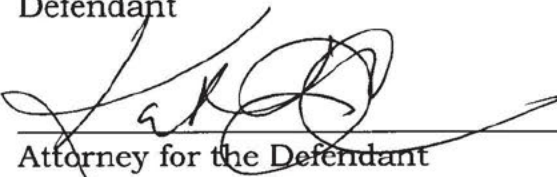
11. It is specifically represented that no Judge of this Court participated in any discussion leading to this agreement.

12. The defendant acknowledges that each and every aspect of this agreement and the effects thereof have been fully and adequately explained to him by his attorney, and that he, the defendant, has entered into this agreement freely and voluntarily, and that this written agreement is the total agreement between the parties. The defendant affirmatively declares that there have been no other inducements, promises, or threats made, or coercion of any kind imposed upon him or suggested to him by the Attorney for the Commonwealth, by any agent of the Commonwealth, or by any other person, and he requests the Court to accept this agreement.

Entered into this the 11th day of March 2026, at Isle of Wight, Virginia,
by:



Defendant



Attorney for the Defendant



Attorney for the Commonwealth

Filed: March 11, 2026

Accepted: March 11, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JH' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Judge

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT

March 11, 2026

HONORABLE HELVI L. HOLLAND, JUDGE

Commonwealth

vs

Palmer Eric Hurst

ORDER - FELONY NO. 25-402 & 25-403

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and came the defendant, in person, who stands indicted for a felony, to-wit: embezzlement and bad check, and came also his attorney, Katherine Currin.

Whereupon the accused was formally arraigned and after private consultation with and being advised by his said counsel, **pleaded guilty** to the indictments, pursuant to a written plea agreement, which plea was tendered by the accused in person, and the Court, having made inquiry and being of the opinion that the accused fully understood the nature and effect of his plea and of the penalties that may be imposed upon his conviction and of the waiver of trial by jury and of appeal, and finding that his plea was voluntarily and intelligently made, proceeded to hear and determine the case without the intervention of a jury as provided by law, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, the Court hereby finds the evidence sufficient for a finding of GUILT, but defers a finding and takes this matter under advisement, pursuant to VA Code Section 19.2-298.02(a).

This matter is continued until May 5, 2027, for a deferred disposition hearing. The defendant shall keep the peace and be of good behavior until his one-year review date. The defendant will have the following conditions as a part of his agreement with the Commonwealth, until his review date. There will be zero tolerance for any new traffic violations, new law violations, and any violation of the conditions of his bond. The defendant will pay all Court costs and restitution to the victim, in the amount of \$47, 500.00, prior to the one-year review date. There will be zero tolerance for failure to pay all Court costs and restitution, prior to review date.

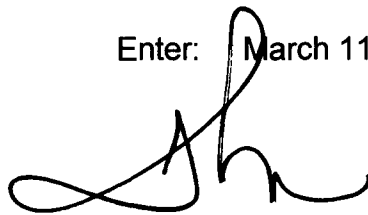
If the defendant successfully completes the good behavior period, then the charges against the defendant shall be reduced to class 1 misdemeanors. If the defendant fails to successfully complete the good behavior period, then he shall be found guilty of the charges, and a long form presentence report will be Ordered, and sentence will be in the sole discretion of the Court.

The attorney for the defendant moved for the defendant's bond condition be amended to allow the defendant to leave the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the reasons stated. The attorney for the Commonwealth did not object. Said motion was granted. The defendant is hereby permitted to leave the Commonwealth of Virginia during the good behavior period.

The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of this case the defendant was personally present and his attorney was likewise personally present and capably represented the defendant.

And the defendant is allowed to depart. Deferred Disposition review of this matter is set to be heard on May 5, 2027.

Enter: March 11, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JH', written over a horizontal line.

JUDGE

ORDER FOR RESTITUTION (ADULT)

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 19.2-305.1

Case No(s) CR 25-402
CR 25-403

Isle of Wight
CITY OR COUNTY

General District Court Circuit Court
 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Commonwealth of Virginia

v. HURST, PALMER ERIC
DEFENDANT

719 E. Ocean View; Apt. 222
ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT
Norfolk VA 23503
CITY STATE ZIP

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)
TELEPHONE NO.

Having considered all relevant and material evidence presented as to restitution, the court ORDERS as follows:

THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION OF \$ 47,500.00

with interest accruing at the legal rate from

the date of loss or damage of _____ the date of this order _____
DATE DATE

PAYMENT TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THIS COURT IS DUE IN FULL BY _____
DUE DATE

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON May 5, 2027 at 9:30am **TO REVIEW COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER.**
HEARING DATE AND TIME

The defendant shall pay restitution as follows (if applicable):

as part of an approved payment agreement in accordance with Va. Code § 19.2-354 for the payment of any fines, costs, restitution and other amounts owed; however; payment of restitution is still due in full by the due date above

beginning _____ _____ after release from incarceration.
DATE PERIOD OF TIME

in payments of \$ _____ per _____
beginning _____ _____ after release from incarceration.
DATE PERIOD OF TIME

as described in the payment plan submitted by the defendant which is incorporated in this order.

Payment of restitution shall be made on behalf of the following victim(s): Supplemental sheet incorporated.

Victim 1: [REDACTED] \$ 47,500.00 Victim 4: _____ \$ _____
Victim 2: _____ \$ _____ Victim 5: _____ \$ _____
Victim 3: _____ \$ _____ Victim 6: _____ \$ _____

A proportional percentage of a payment shall be paid to each victim. Each victim should be fully paid in the above order.

Restitution to be paid by the defendant jointly and severally with the following convicted/adjudicated delinquent persons and any other co-defendants convicted/adjudicated delinquent:

 DEFENDANT JUVENILE

DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)

ADDRESS ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE NO. TELEPHONE NO.

The amount of restitution shall be docketed as a judgment in the victim's name, as requested in writing by the victim.

_____ Supplemental sheet incorporated.

Note: Any money paid by the defendant will be paid first to restitution, and any collection costs associated with restitution.

3/11/26
DATE

[Signature]
JUDGE
X
DEFENDANT

I acknowledge that I received a copy of this page at sentencing.