VIRGINIA: BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF VSB DOCKET NO.: 20-000-118987 GORDON BRADFORD JONES

CONSENT ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING

COME NOW, The Virginia State Bar by Assistant Bar Counsel Paulo E. Franco, Jr. and the Respondent by his counsel, Mary T. Morgan, and agree to continue the Hearing before the Disciplinary Board currently scheduled for July 28, 2020, stating as follows:

 On or about June 29, 2020, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing for July 28, 2020 to Mr. Jones.

2. The Rule and Order was issued to Mr. Jones following his conviction of a crime as defined by the <u>Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia</u>, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1.

3. Mr. Jones will appear before the Hanover Circuit Court on September 14, 2020, for his original deferred disposition date, on charges that ultimately combined to lead to the DUI 3rd for which Mr. Jones was convicted on June 11, 2020, and which conviction amounts to a crime as defined by the <u>Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia</u>, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-1. The outcome of that hearing will have an impact of Respondent's presentation of this case to the Board.

4. The Parties agree that the suspension imposed pursuant to Paragraph 13-22 (A) of the <u>Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia</u>, Part 6, Section IV, and set forth in the Board's Order of Summary Suspension dated June 29, 2020 shall remain in effect and will not be lifted until further Order of the Disciplinary Board.

5. The Parties agree that they shall appear at the next available Board hearing date after September 14, 2020, pending their availability to appear at such hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Hearing before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board scheduled for July 28, 2020 is hereby CONTINUED, and that Parties shall confer and agree to appear forthwith at the next available Board hearing date after September 14, 2020 for which both counsel are available.

> ENTERED THIS 16th DAY OF July _, 2020. VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Yvonne Gibney, Chair

We ask for this:

VIRGINIA STATE BAR

Paulo (Franco, Jr By:

Paulo E. Franco, Jr., Esq. Assistant Bar Counsel THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR 1111 East Main Street, 7th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 775-9404 franco@vsb.org

GORDON BRADFORD JONES

By: Mary J. Ma

Mary T. Morgan, Esq. GOLIGHTLY, MULLIGAN & MORGAN 1244 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 441 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454 (757) 609-2702 <u>mary@golightly.com</u>