

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
KELLEY ELIZABETH CLEMENTS KELLER

VSB DOCKET NO. 24-000-129579

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

It appearing to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (“Board”) that Respondent Kelley Elizabeth Clements Keller (“Respondent”) was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 16, 2008; and

It further appearing that Respondent has been suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and one day by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, No. 177 DB 2022, dated May 1, 2023; and

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is ORDERED, pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia (“Rules”), Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24, that the license of Respondent to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby suspended effective October 5, 2023.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent appear before the Board at the Virginia Worker’s Compensation Commission, Courtroom 1, 333 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, at 9:00 a.m. on October 27, 2023, 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, Respondent has 14 days from the date of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing to file a written response with the Clerk of the Disciplinary System, which response 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 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 Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules. The Respondent shall forthwith give notice by certified mail of the Suspension of her license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom she 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 her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. The Respondent shall give such notice immediately and in no event later than 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 45 days of the effective date of the Suspension. 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 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, she shall submit an affidavit to that effect within 60 days of the effective date of the Suspension 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. 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 of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,

No. 177 DB 2022, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, shall be mailed to Respondent Kelley Elizabeth Clements Keller by electronic, regular and certified mail at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, at 91 Harmony Hall Dr., Carlisle, PA 17015, and by electronic mail to Joseph M. Caturano, Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Yvonne S. Gibney

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Yvonne S. Gibney, Chair Designate