## VIRGINIA:

#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

## IN THE MATTER OF ELLEN MARY LYNCH

VSB Docket No. 20-000-118465

#### CONSENT ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

This matter came for consideration upon the Joint Petition for Entry of Consent Order of Impairment Suspension filed by the Virginia State Bar, by Senior Assistant Bar Counsel M. Brent Saunders, and Ellen Mary Lynch, Respondent, *pro se* ("Ms. Lynch"), requesting entry of an order suspending the license of Ms. Lynch to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the grounds that Ms. Lynch suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, § IV, Paragraph 13-1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Upon consideration of the information contained in the Joint Petition for Entry of Consent Order of Impairment Suspension and accompanying exhibits, the agreement of Ms. Lynch as evidenced by her endorsement of this order, and it otherwise appearing proper so to do, the Disciplinary Board hereby FINDS that Ms. Lynch suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, § IV, Paragraph 13-1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and, pursuant to Part Six, § IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, hereby ORDERS that Ms. Lynch's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia be and hereby is SUSPENDED indefinitely, effective upon entry of this Order, and shall remain suspended until it is established that she no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Lynch must comply with the requirements of Part Six, § IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that if Ms. Lynch is not handling any client matters on the

effective date of this order, she shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar within 30 days of the entry of this order.

The Clerk of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary System shall send a certified copy of this order to the Respondent, Ellen Mary Lynch, *pro se*, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to her address of record with the Virginia State Bar and, if different, to 1020 N. Quincy Street, Apt. 811, Arlington, VA 22201, and by email to <u>rmlynch9802@gmail.com</u>; and to Senior Assistant Bar Counsel M. Brent Saunders at 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Entered this <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2020.

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Yvonne S. Gibney Second Vice Chair

WE ASK FOR THIS:

THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR By: M. Brent Saunders Senior Atsistant Bar Counsel SEEN AND AGREED: ELLEN MARY LYNCH, Respondent Pro Se