

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
JULIA ELIZABETH MILLS**

VSb DOCKET NO.: 24-000-129404

ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

Based on the Joint Impairment Petition and Consent to Impairment Suspension, submitted by the Virginia State Bar (the “Bar”) by Paulo E. Franco, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel, the Respondent, Julia Elizabeth Mills (“Respondent”), and John Edward Davidson, Respondent’s Counsel, requesting entry of an Order of Impairment Suspension for the Respondent, and

It is ORDERED that Julia Elizabeth Mills’ license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order, due to Impairment pursuant to Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and

It is further ORDERED that the Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part 6, 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 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 the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall mail an attested copy of this order by certified mail, return receipt requested to Respondent at her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being Julia E. Mills, Attorney At Law, P.O. Box 635, Crozet, VA 22932, with a copy by electronic mail to John Edward Davidson, Respondent's Counsel, and to Paulo E. Franco, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD


Kamala H. Lannetti, Chair