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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF JUDY RAYE MOATS

VSB DOCKET NO. 21-052-121504

**INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER** 

Pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-6.G.3. of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, it is ORDERED that Respondent Judy Raye Moat's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia be and hereby is SUSPENDED effective May 12, 2021. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board determines that Respondent Judy Raye Moat has fully complied with the subpoena *duces tecum* served on March 22, 2021.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent Judy Raye Moat must comply with the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Respondent Judy Raye Moats shall forthwith give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, 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. Respondent Judy Raye Moats shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. Respondent Judy Raye Moats shall give such notice within 14 days of the effective date of the suspension, and make such arrangements as are required herein within 45 days of the effective date of the suspension. Respondent Judy Raye Moats shall also furnish proof to the Virginia State Bar within 60 days of the effective date of the suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements made for the disposition of matters.

It is further ORDERED that if Respondent Judy Raye Moats is not handling any client

matters on the effective date of the suspension, she shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the

Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. All issues concerning the adequacy of

the notice and arrangements required by Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 shall be determined

by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board.

It is further ORDERED that all notices specified in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29

must be given even if Respondent Judy Raye Moats is reinstated within 14 days of the Suspension.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Order be mailed by Certified Mail,

regular mail and electronic mail to Respondent Judy Raye Moat, at her address of record with the

Virginia State Bar, at, 4041 University Drive, Suite 301, Fairfax, VA 22030, and a copy electronic

mail to Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, Senior Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2021

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

YVONNE S. GIBNEY CHAIR