

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAUL ANDREW MURPHY**

VSB DOCKET NO. 23-000-126661

CONSENT ORDER OF IMPAIRMENT SUSPENSION

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar requests entry of an order suspending the license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia of Paul Andrew Murphy on the basis that Mr. Murphy has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Paul Andrew Murphy and John McGeehan, counsel for Mr. Murphy, consent to the entry of an order suspending Mr. Murphy's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Mr. Murphy has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Mr. Murphy acknowledges and represents that he is suffering from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board hereby finds that Mr. Murphy suffers from an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia and that the underlying condition materially impairs Mr. Murphy's fitness to practice law.

Based on the forgoing and the consent of Mr. Murphy; John McGeehan, counsel for Mr. Murphy; and the Virginia State Bar, and it otherwise appearing proper to do so, it

is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-23 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia, that Paul Andrew Murphy's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be and hereby is SUSPENDED indefinitely upon entry of this Order due to Impairment and shall remain suspended until it is established that he no longer suffers from an Impairment.

It is further ORDERED that Paul Andrew Murphy shall give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of his license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and presiding judges in pending litigation, and shall make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of any matters presently in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients, pursuant to the requirements of Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-29 of the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall send a certified copy of this Order by certified mail to Paul Andrew Murphy at 6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 404, Falls Church, VA 22044, his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar; and to Mr. Murphy's counsel John McGeehan at McGeehan Pascale, PLC, 11211 Waples Mill Road, Suite 210, Fairfax, VA 22030; and shall deliver a copy to Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, Senior Assistant Bar Counsel, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-3565.

ENTERED THIS 16 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022


VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By



WE ASK FOR THIS:


Paul Andrew Murphy


John McGeehan, counsel for Mr. Murphy


Elizabeth K. Shoenfeld, Senior Assistant Bar Counsel