

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
GARY STEVEN PISNER**

VSB DOCKET NO. 26-000-137922

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

It appearing to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board ("the Board") that Gary Steven Pisner was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 12, 1989, and,

It further appearing that Gary Steven Pisner ("the Respondent") has been disbarred from the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Maryland, AG No. 23, September Term, 2023, effective March 5, 2025, and,

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is **ORDERED**, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24, that the license of Gary Steven Pisner to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby **SUSPENDED**, effective **February 4, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Gary Steven Pisner appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the **Virginia State Bar, Gould Hearing Room, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219 located in the Bank of America Building, at 9:00 a.m. on February 27, 2026**, 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 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Respondent has fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order to file a written response with the Clerk of the Disciplinary System (“the Clerk”), which 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 fourteen (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 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 must forthwith 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. The Respondent must also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his client. The Respondent must give such notice immediately and in no event later than fourteen (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 forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the Suspension. The Respondent must also furnish proof to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System (“the Clerk”) of the Virginia State Bar within sixty (60) days of the effective day 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, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Clerk. The Board must 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 Per Curiam Order from the Supreme Court of Maryland, AG No. 23, September Term, 2023, entered March 5, 2025, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further **ORDERED** that an attested copy of this Order, with attachments, be mailed by the Clerk to the Respondent by electronic, first-class, and certified mail to his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being Pisner Law Firm, 10561 Assembly Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030, and a copy by electronic mail to Richard W. Johnson, Jr., Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Gogal', written over a horizontal line.

David J. Gogal
Chair Designate

Circuit Court for Montgomery County
Case No. C-15-CV-23-004631
Argued: March 3, 2025

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

AG No. 23

September Term, 2023

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

v.

GARY PISNER

Fader, C. J.,
Watts
Booth
Biran
Gould
Eaves
Killough,

JJ.

PER CURIAM

Filed: March 5, 2025

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

v.

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September Term, 2023

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ORDER

For the reasons to be stated in an opinion to be filed later, it is this 5th day of March 2025, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that, effective immediately, Respondent Gary Pisner is disbarred from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall strike the name of Gary Pisner from the register of attorneys, and the Clerk shall comply with the notice provisions of Rule 19-761(b); and it is further

ORDERED that Gary Pisner shall pay all costs as assessed by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 19-709, including the costs of any transcripts, and judgment for the amount of the costs is entered in favor of the Attorney Grievance Commission and against Gary Pisner.

Pursuant to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (§§ 10-1601 et seq. of the State Government Article) this document is authentic.



Gregory Hilton, Clerk



/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice