

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DANIEL WERTZ SHUPE, III

VS
VS B DOCKET NO. 25-000-135340

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

WHEREAS Daniel Wertz Shupe 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 the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Daniel Wertz Shupe and Connie Renee Clay, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Shupe, consent to the entry of an order suspending Mr. Shupe's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on the basis that Mr. Shupe has an Impairment as that term is defined in Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

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

Based on the forgoing and the consent of Daniel Wertz Shupe; Connie Renee Clay, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Shupe; 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 the Supreme Court of Virginia, that Mr. Shupe'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 Daniel Wertz Shupe shall give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of her 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 the 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 Daniel Wertz Shupe, Respondent, at 229 N Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia 23803-3227, Respondent's last address of record with the Virginia State Bar; to Connie Renee Clay, guardian *ad litem* for Mr. Shupe, at PO Box 4114, Chester, Virginia 23831-8475; and shall deliver a copy to Shelley L. Spalding, Assistant Bar Counsel, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

ENTERED THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

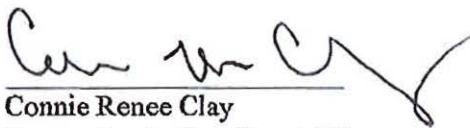
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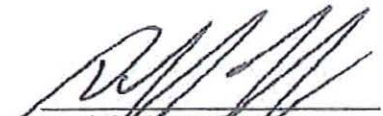
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