

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF
AMANDA MCDONALD WISELEY**

VSb DOCKET NO. 26-000-138963

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

It appearing to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board ("the Board") that Amanda McDonald Wiseley was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 16, 2003, and,

It further appearing that Amanda McDonald Wiseley has been convicted of a Crime, as defined by the Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22 A.,

It is **ORDERED**, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-22, that the license of Amanda McDonald Wiseley to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby **SUSPENDED, effective April 24, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Amanda McDonald Wiseley appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board at the **State Corporation Commission, Courtroom B, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219, at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2026**, to show cause why her license to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be further suspended or revoked.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Respondent must comply with the requirements of Part Six, 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 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 must also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in her care in conformity with the wishes of her clients. 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 of the Virginia State Bar within sixty (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 sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Suspension to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System at the Virginia State Bar. 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 Order and Plea Agreement, be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further **ORDERED** that an attested copy of this Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, be mailed by the Clerk to the Respondent by electronic, first-class, and certified mail to her address of record with the Virginia State Bar, being Amanda

McDonald Wiseley 167 Cedar Hill Rd Strasburg, VA 22657-4939, and a copy by electronic mail to Tenley C. Seli, Assistant Bar Counsel.

ENTERED THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2026

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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VIRGINIA:

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHENANDOAH COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CR25000599-00

CR25000600-00

— v. —

AMANDA WISELEY

Defendant.

Guilty Plea

March 24, 2026

FELONY GUILTY PLEA MEMORANDUM AND AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO VA. CODE § 19.2-298.02

(1) My name is AMANDA WISELEY. My date of birth is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] My Social Security Number is ***-**- [REDACTED].

(2) I am represented by counsel whose name is Ryan Nuzzo.

Understanding of the Charges

(3) I have received a copy of the information before being called upon to plead. I have read the information and discussed it with my attorney. I understand the charge against me. I have told my attorney everything I know about the case against me. My attorney has explained to me the elements of **Making a False statement on a Tax Form and Misuse of Assets Greater than \$1,000 by a Public Employee**. My attorney has explained to me what the Commonwealth must prove to convict me. I have discussed with my attorney whether to plead guilty or not guilty. After that discussion, I have decided for myself that I should plead guilty. I understand that by pleading guilty I admit that I committed the offense alleged in the information. We also have discussed any possible defenses I might have to the offense to which I am pleading guilty.

Waiver of Rights

(4) I understand that by pleading guilty I waive all objections to the admissibility of evidence and to the legality of my arrest and any search and seizure of property.

(5) I understand that I may, if I so choose, plead Not Guilty to any charge against me, and that if I do plead Not Guilty, the Constitution guarantees that I would have:

- (a) The right to a speedy and public trial by jury, with a lawyer to help me at all stages of the proceedings, and the unanimous agreement of a jury that I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before I can be convicted;
- (b) The right to see, hear, and be confronted with all witnesses against me, and the right to cross-examine those witnesses;
- (c) The right to use the process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence and the attendance of witnesses on my behalf;
- (d) The right to require the Commonwealth to prove every material allegation against me beyond a reasonable doubt, and to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt;
- (e) The right to seek appellate review of the decision of this Court in the event I am convicted;
- (f) The right to remain silent and to not take the stand or give testimony against myself, and I understand that no inference could be drawn from my failure to testify.

I understand that I am waiving these rights by pleading guilty.

Possible Penalties

- (6) I understand that by pleading guilty pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-298.02, I am agreeing that at the conclusion of the period of time for which the proceedings are deferred, the Court shall enter a written order finding me guilty. Therefore, by pleading guilty I subject myself to the same possible penalties as if I had been convicted of the same offense after a trial by jury or by the Court sitting without a jury. I understand these possible penalties depend upon the charge for which I am ultimately convicted; my agreement in this matter contemplates that I could be convicted of some combination of the following offenses:

Making a False statement on a Tax Form: Up to 5 years in prison or up to 12 months in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.

Misuse of Assets Greater than \$1,000 by a Public Employee Between 2 and 10 years in prison and a fine of not more than \$100,000.

- (7) No one connected with the State, such as the police or the Commonwealth's Attorney, or any other official, in any manner has threatened me or forced me to enter this plea of guilty when in fact I am not guilty.

The Plea Agreement

(8) My attorney and I have made the following agreement with the Attorney for the Commonwealth:

- I will plead guilty to the charges as presently indicted and a finding of guilt will be withheld pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-298.02.
- My case will be continued for a period of one year. During that time I will be ordered to: a) remain of good behavior; b) comply with supervision through the Office of Probation and Parole; c) complete 50 hours of community service through a bona fide non-profit; d) file amended income tax returns with the Virginia Department of Taxation from 2017 through 2022, showing that I have claimed as income all of the funds deposited into the account at issue in this case; e) enter into a payment plan with the Virginia Department of Taxation for the payment of any additional tax that they deem me to owe based on the amended returns; and f) provide proof of compliance with these terms to this Court and the Commonwealth.
- If, at the one year review hearing, I have complied with the above terms, the Commonwealth will move to amend the indicted charges to a misdemeanor count of misuse of public assets in violation of Va. Code § 18.2-112.1 and a misdemeanor count of failure to file a tax return as required in violation of Va. Code § 58.1-348. Both sides will recommend that I be sentenced to 12 months in jail on each charge, with the sentence suspended in its entirety on the condition of one year of good behavior.
- If I fail to comply with the terms of the diversion, the Court will enter an order finding me guilty of both felony offenses as originally indicted and will continue this case for preparation of a presentence investigation report. At sentencing, both sides will be free to argue regarding disposition.
- The Commonwealth has agreed not to bring further charges related to this investigation.

This is the entire agreement, and no one has made me any other commitments or promises of leniency.


The Consequences of the Guilty Plea

(9) I understand that in imposing punishment the Court is not bound by any agreement between the Commonwealth's Attorney and me, and that the Court need not follow any recommendation of the Commonwealth's Attorney. I have discussed my citizenship, immigration, and legal status with my attorney. I

understand that, if I am not a United States citizen, my plea of guilty may make me eligible for deportation from the United States, and otherwise carries a risk of adverse immigration consequences. I wish to enter this guilty plea despite any such adverse immigration consequences. I acknowledge that by entering this plea of guilty, I waive any right to withdraw my plea or challenge at any time my conviction or sentence because of any present or future adverse immigration consequences. I also understand that immigration and the status of aliens are subjects of the Federal Government's power, and that this Court has no jurisdiction over matters of immigration, legal status, or deportation.


- (10) I am entirely satisfied with the services of my attorney who has represented me in this matter.
- (11) I understand that by pleading guilty and pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-298.02(C), I waive any right to appeal the decision of this Court.
- (12) I understand all the questions asked of me and do not have any further questions.
- (13) I therefore freely and voluntarily make no claim of innocence and plead guilty to **Making a False statement on a Tax Form and Misuse of Assets Greater than \$1,000 by a Public Employee** in Criminal Cases 25000599-00 and CR25000600-00.

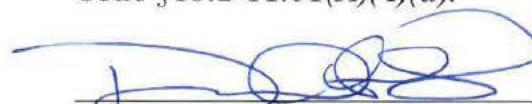
Signed by me in the presence of my attorney this 25th day of March, 2026.

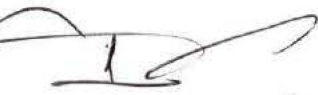

Amanda Wiseley
Defendant

The above accords with our understanding of the facts of this case.

*I certify that I have complied
with the requirements of Va.
Code §19.2-11.01(A)(4)(d).*


Ryan Nuzzo
Attorney for the Defendant


David A. Lord, VSB#71218
Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney

Accepted 3/25/26 
Tracy C. Hudson, Judge Designate

WITHHOLD ADJUDICATION ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY

CASE NO(S): CR25-599-00; CR25-600-00

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING
STANDARDS CODE: 171C

Hearing Date: MARCH 25, 2026

Judge: TRACY C. HUDSON

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. AMANDA WISELEY, Defendant

These cases came before the Court for entry of guilty pleas pursuant to a plea agreement by the defendant, who appeared in person with her attorney, RYAN L. NUZZO.

The Commonwealth was represented by BRYAN PORTER AND DAVID LORD.

WHEREUPON, the defendant stands charged with the following offenses:

Offense Tracking Number	Virginia Crime Code (For Administrative Use Only)	Code Section	Case Number
171CR2500059900	LAR-2705-F4	18.2-112.1	CR25000599-00
Offense Date: 01/01/2022	Description: PUB FUNDS FOR PERSNL>\$1000/12M		FELONY
171CR2500060000	TAX-6188-F6	58.1-348	CR25000600-00
Offense Date: 04/11/2023	Description: MAKE FALSE STMT ON VA TAXES		FELONY

UPON the defendant entering pleas of guilty on the above indictments on MARCH 25, 2026, the Court, determined the pleas were made freely and voluntarily with an understanding of the nature of the charges and the consequences of the pleas. The Court did hear the proffer of the evidence as provided by law and finds the facts sufficient for a finding of guilt but withholds adjudication of guilt pursuant to the plea agreement, on the following offenses:

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The presentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in this case in accordance with the provisions of Virginia Code § 19.2-299.

No presentence report was ordered.

~~Pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record in this case.~~

~~Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.~~

The court SENTENCES the defendant to:

Case No. CR25000599-00 Description: PUB FUNDS FOR PERSNL>\$1000/12M

WITHHOLD ADJUDICATION PURSUANT TO VA. CODE SECTION 19.2-298.02

FINE. The defendant is ordered to pay fine(s) in the amount of \$

COSTS. The defendant is ordered to pay all costs of this case.

RESTITUTION. The defendant is ordered to make restitution as set forth in the ORDER FOR RESTITUTION.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION: The defendant's license has been suspended

for a period of years, months, days indefinitely.

RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE: A restricted driver's license was issued by separate order.

The court SUSPENDS years, months, days of incarceration \$ fine for a period of upon the condition(s) specified in Suspended Sentence Conditions.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. AMANDA WISELEY, Defendant

The court SENTENCES the defendant to:

Case No. CR25000600-00 Description: MAKE FALSE STMT ON VA TAXES

[X] WITHHOLD ADJUDICATION PURSUANT TO VA. CODE SECTION 19.2-298.02

[] FINE. The defendant is ordered to pay fine(s) in the amount of \$

[X] COSTS. The defendant is ordered to pay all costs of this case.

[] RESTITUTION. The defendant is ordered to make restitution as set forth in the ORDER FOR RESTITUTION.

[] DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION: The defendant's license has been suspended

[] for a period of years, months, days [] indefinitely.

[] RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE: A restricted driver's license was issued by separate order.

[] The court SUSPENDS years, months, days of incarceration \$ fine for a period of upon the condition(s) specified in Suspended Sentence Conditions.

Consecutive/concurrent:

[] These sentences will run consecutively with all other sentences.

[] These sentences will run concurrently with all other sentences.

[] These sentences will run consecutively/concurrently as described:

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Suspended Sentence Conditions:

Good Behavior: The defendant must be of good behavior for the entire period of any suspended sentence ordered.

[X] Supervised Probation: The defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of a Probation Officer to commence [X] upon sentencing until April 14, 2027 or until the matters are resolved. The defendant must comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation may include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer.

[] Community Corrections Alternative Program pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-316.4: The defendant must successfully complete the Community Corrections Alternative Program. Successful completion of the program must be followed by a period of supervised probation of

[] The defendant will remain in custody until program entry.

[] Registration pursuant to Code § 9.1-903 for offenses defined in § 9.1-902 is required.

[] The defendant must provide a DNA sample and legible fingerprints as directed.

[X] Additional conditions of suspended sentence:

THE DEFENDANT SHALL REPORT TO DISTRICT 11 PROBATION.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE USUAL AND NORMAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION. THESE WILL BE REVIEWED WITH THE DEFENDANT BY THE PROBATION OFFICER.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR AND NOT VIOLATE THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF THESE PROSECUTIONS WITHIN HER SUPERVISED PROBATION PERIOD.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL NOT USE OR POSSESS ANY ILLEGAL DRUGS.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL COMPLETE 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH A BONA FIDE NON-PROFIT.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL FILE AMENDED INCOME TAX RETURNS WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION FROM 2017 THROUGH 2022, SHOWING THAT SHE HAS CLAIMED AS INCOME ALL OF THE FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT AT ISSUE IN THIS CASE.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL ENTER INTO A PAYMENT PLAN WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL TAX THAT THEY DEEM HER TO OWE BASED ON THE AMENDED RETURNS.
 THE DEFENDANT SHALL PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THESE TERMS TO THIS COURT AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE DEFENDANT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND SET FORTH IN THE PLEA AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 25, 2026.

The defendant must make restitution as set forth in the ORDER FOR RESTITUTION

Post-incarceration supervision following felony conviction pursuant to Virginia Code § 18.2-10 and 19.2-295.2:

Post-Incarceration Supervised Probation: The defendant is placed on supervised probation to commence upon release from incarceration for a period of, unless released earlier by the court. The defendant must comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer.

Post-Incarceration Post-Release Supervision: In addition to the above sentence of incarceration, the court imposes an additional term of of incarceration. This term is suspended and a period of post-release supervision of is imposed, which is to commence upon release from incarceration. The defendant must comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. AMANDA WISELEY, Defendant

THEREFORE, these matters are continued to the 14th day of APRIL, 2027 at 11:00 AM for a report from the Commonwealth and probation officer, as to whether all requirements have been fulfilled as ordered by the Court. The Defendant is ordered to appear before the Court on APRIL 14th, 2027 at 11:00 AM

WHEREUPON, pursuant to the plea agreement, if the defendant is compliant with the terms and conditions of her deferred disposition, the offenses shall be amended to misdemeanors and she shall be sentenced in accordance with the plea agreement; if the defendant fails to timely and fully comply with the terms and conditions of the deferred disposition and plea agreement, then she shall be found guilty and sentenced accordingly.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The defendant was allowed to depart.

The defendant will be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Virginia Code § 53.1-187. Such credit for time shall include any time spent in pretrial confinement or detention on separate, dismissed, or nolle prosequi charges that are from the same act as the violation for which the person is convicted and sentenced to a term of confinement.

ENTER: 3/31/26



_____, Judge Designate
TRACY C. HUDSON

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

Name: AMANDA WISELEY

Alias :

SSN : [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Sex: F