

Friday                    26th                    August, 2005.

On March 7, 2005 came the Virginia State Bar, by David P. Bobzien, its President, and Thomas A. Edmonds, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Paragraph 13, Section IV, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended to read as follows:

**13. Procedure for Disciplining, Suspending, and Disbarring Attorneys.**

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I. *Board Proceedings*

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8. Reinstatement

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b. After Revocation

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(2) After a Revocation, Petitioner's License to practice law shall not be reinstated unless the Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner: within five years prior to filing the petition has attended 60 hours of continuing legal education, of which at least ten hours shall be in the area of legal ethics or professionalism; has taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination and received a scaled score of 85 or higher; has reimbursed the Bar's Clients' Protection Fund for any sums of money it may have paid as a result of Petitioner's Misconduct; has paid the Bar all Costs that have been previously assessed against Petitioner, together with any interest due thereon at the judgment rate; has reimbursed the Bar for any sums of money

it may have paid as a result of a receivership involving Petitioner's law practice; and is a person of honest demeanor and good moral character and possesses the requisite fitness to practice law. The Petitioner shall post with his or her petition for Reinstatement a \$3,500 cash bond for payment of Costs resulting from the Reinstatement Proceedings. At the conclusion of the Reinstatement Proceeding, the Board or the Clerk of the Disciplinary System shall determine the Costs associated with such proceeding and submit that determination to the clerk of this Court as part of the Board's findings of fact.

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c. After Disciplinary Suspension for More than One Year  
After a Suspension for more than one year, the License of the Attorney subject to the Suspension shall not be reinstated unless the Attorney demonstrates to the Board that he or she: has attended 12 hours of continuing legal education, of which at least two hours shall be in the area of legal ethics or professionalism, for every year or fraction thereof of the Suspension; has taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination since imposition of discipline and received a scaled score of 85 or higher; has reimbursed the Bar's Clients' Protection Fund for any sums of money it may have paid as a result of the Attorney's Misconduct; has paid to the Bar all Costs that have been assessed against him or her, together with any interest due thereon at the judgment rate at the time the Costs are paid; and has reimbursed the Bar for any sums of money it may have paid as a result of a receivership involving Petitioner's law practice

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Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of

Court, be and the same hereby are amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective September 1, 2005.

A Copy,

Teste:

Clerk