

Friday

6th

February, 2004.

On March 21, 2003 came the Virginia State Bar, by Bernard J. DiMuro, 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 Section IV, Paragraph 13.M of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended. Thereafter came the Virginia State Bar and presented to the Court a modification of the proposed amendment to Paragraph 13.M to read as follows:

*M. Duties of Disbarred or Suspended Respondent*

After a Suspension against a Respondent is imposed by either a Summary or Memorandum Order and no stay of the Suspension has been granted by this Court, or after a Revocation against a Respondent is imposed by either a Summary Order or Memorandum Order, that Respondent shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of his or her Revocation or Suspension to all clients for whom he or she is currently handling matters and to all opposing Attorneys and the presiding Judges in pending litigation. The Respondent shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his or her care in conformity with the wishes of his or her clients. The Respondent shall give such notice within 14 days of the effective date of the Revocation or Suspension, and make such arrangements as are required herein within 45 days of the effective date of the Revocation or Suspension. The Respondent shall also furnish proof to the Bar within 60 days of the effective date of

the Revocation or Suspension that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements made for the disposition of matters. Unless the matter is being considered by a three-judge panel, a sanction of Revocation or additional Suspension may be imposed for the failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

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 prayers aforesaid, effective April 15, 2004.

A Copy,

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Clerk